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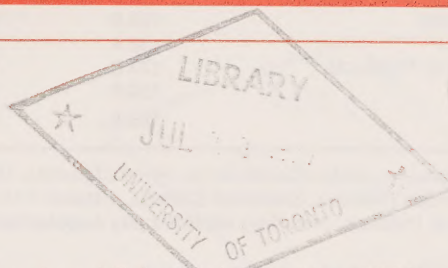
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Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

May 1977 — Advance Information
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	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1976	% Change	
				May/77 Apr./77	May/77 May/76
Total Index	179.4	174.3	166.7	2.9	7.6
Materials	164.0	162.6	156.0	0.9	5.1
Steel and Metal Work	170.1	170.3	172.4	-0.1	-1.3
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	150.9	150.6	143.0	0.2	5.5
Electrical Equipment	158.6	152.2	141.8	4.2	11.8
Concrete Products	186.4	186.3	173.2	0.1	7.6
Lumber and Lumber Products	173.3	173.1	168.6	0.1	2.8
Other	159.8	158.3	149.4	0.9	7.0
Labour	196.4	187.3	178.5	4.9	10.0

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements are now available for May 1977.

Asbestos, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 129,691 short tons in May from 142,531 short tons in May 1976. This brought 1977 year-to-date shipments to 662,855 short tons from 688,849 in 1976.

For further information, order the May issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

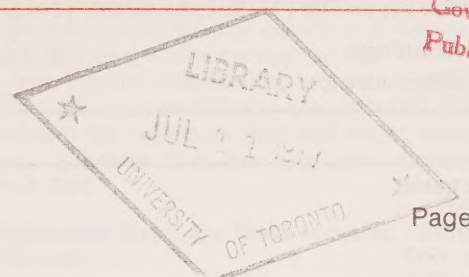
Electric Power Survey of Capability and Load, 1976 — Advance Information.

Total net capability for 1976 at the time of Canada's non-coincident firm power peak load was 61 295 Mw. The peak load itself was 49 537 Mw., allowing for a reserve of 11 758 Mw. Anticipated figures for 1981 are 82 679 Mw., 69 368 Mw. and 13 311 Mw., respectively.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Annual Electric Power Survey of Capability and Load* (57-204, \$1.05), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- Leather Tanneries, 1975** (33-202, 70¢)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, June 1, 1977** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
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Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 9, Electric Lamps, May 1977

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 5, Floor Tiles, May 1977

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending June 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,814,607	2,464,772	5,279,379
Short tons, 1976	2,929,715	2,074,844	5,004,559
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 553 369	2 236 004	4 789 373
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 657 793	1 882 267	4 540 060
% change	-3.9	18.8	5.5
Cars, 1977	43,336	37,160	80,496
Cars, 1976	45,492	33,007	78,499
% change	-4.7	12.6	2.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	161,139	53,833	214,972
Short tons, 1976	141,118	58,972	200,090
Metric tonnes, 1977	146 183	48 836	195 019
Metric tonnes, 1976	128 020	53 498	181 518
% change	14.2	-8.7	7.4
Cars, 1977	4,691	2,339	7,030
Cars, 1976	4,819	2,403	7,222
% change	-2.7	-2.7	-2.7
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	62,140,837	52,619,537	114,760,374
Short tons, 1976	60,593,091	46,237,482	106,830,573
Metric tonnes, 1977	56 373 219	47 735 641	104 108 860
Metric tonnes, 1976	54 969 128	41 945 938	96 915 066
% change	2.6	13.8	7.4
Cars, 1977	1,001,893	796,620	1,798,513
Cars, 1976	1,005,522	722,470	1,727,992
% change	-0.4	10.3	4.1
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	3,832,359	1,375,482	5,207,841
Short tons, 1976	3,236,847	1,243,521	4,480,368
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 476 658	1 247 816	4 724 474
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 936 418	1 128 103	4 064 521
% change	18.4	10.6	16.2
Cars, 1977	116,930	59,697	176,627
Cars, 1976	107,629	52,163	159,792
% change	8.6	14.4	10.5

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended June 21, 1977 —
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.3 million short tons (4.8 million t) of revenue freight in the third week of June, an increase of 5.5% over the same period in 1976. Traffic originating East of the Lakehead declined 3.9% during the latest period but Western loadings were up 18.8%. The total number of cars loaded rose 2.5% to 80,496 from 78,499.

Trailer-container shipments (piggyback) increased 7.4%.

From January 1 to June 21, 1977, rail freight loadings at 114.8 million short tons (104.1 million t) registered a gain of 7.4% over 1976. Piggyback movements were up 16.2% from the year earlier level.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Statistics Canada Daily: Its Function

Readers comment from time to time about the *Statistics Canada Daily*, offer suggestions for its improvement, and ask questions about its function. It seems useful now to restate, especially for newer readers, the *Daily's* purposes.

The *Daily* is Statistics Canada's sole vehicle for the official release of statistical information and it fulfils this function by:

- Announcing the availability of a publication that may or may not have been preceded by advance published information;
- Furnishing advance information from a forthcoming publication and generally providing the name of a person from whom further immediate information may be obtained;
- Providing information not only in the *Daily* but also in a separate more detailed release as in the case of the Labour Force Survey or the Consumer Price Index.
- Publishing information that does not warrant a full separate publication and alerting the reader that it will only appear in the *Daily*;
- Serving as a general news release for reporters, virtually eliminating the need for separate releases.

As well as carrying statistical information, the *Daily* advises readers of publications of special interest, carries notices, and in general seeks to encourage greater use of the Bureau's products.

An example of a notice of general interest to readers is the service announced in the *Daily* of May 13 whereby Statistics Canada would publish monthly, beginning that month, a listing of the expected release dates for the ensuing month of certain series of interest to those who monitor economic conditions.

International and Interprovincial Migration in Canada, 1961-1962 to 1975-76.

The Population Estimates and Projections Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, announces the release of the first issue of an annual publication on international and interprovincial migration in Canada. The publication provides annual data for the period 1961 through 1976 (June 1 to May 31). It contains statistics on immigration and estimates of emigration for Canada, the provinces and the territories, as well as annual estimates of interprovincial migration according to province of origin and province of destination for families, children and adults separately.

The publication is divided into three parts: Part I deals with data sources and the methods employed to produce estimates of international emigration and interprovincial migration; Part II provides highlights of migratory movements to, from and within Canada; and Part III consists of statistical tables.

Copies of the publication *International and Interprovincial Migration in Canada, 1961-1962 to 1975-1976* (91-208, \$2.10) are available from Publications Distribution, Room 1405, Main Building, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Provincial Government Employment, January-March 1977 — Advance Information.

The general government services in Canada's provincial and territorial governments (excluding British Columbia) reported gross payrolls for the first quarter of 1977 of \$1,122.1 million, a decrease of 6.0% from the \$1,194.0 million reported for the previous quarter of October-December 1976. The number of employees reported for the last pay period in March 1977 was

335,509, a decrease of 0.3% from the 336,461 reported for the same pay period in December 1976.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact T.D. Harris (613-995-0676), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Traveller Accommodation, 1975.

Total receipts reported by 16,844 traveller accommodation businesses in Canada for 1975 amounted to \$2,571.0 million. Included in the above totals were 4,834 hotels with reported receipts of \$2,097.1 million and 4,066 motels with receipts of \$301.8 million. The remaining \$172.1 million in receipts was accounted for by 7,944 other types of traveller accommodation firms (tourist homes, tourist courts and cabins, outfitters and tent and trailer campgrounds).

For further information order the 1975 edition of *Traveller Accommodation Statistics* (63-204, \$1.05), or contact Ed Yablonski (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Fabricated Structural Metal Industry, 1975 — Advance Information.

The fabricated structural metal industry shipped \$880.0 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 4.7% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 0.6% to \$511.0 million, the number of employees decreased 7.5% to 19,101 and total salaries and wages increased 6.5% to \$262.7 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published later in *Fabricated Structural Metal Industry, 1975* (41-207, 70¢).

Television Receiving Sets, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" colour television sets were 19,014 sets and 1,850 black and white sets in May 1977. A year earlier, their sales were 23,412 and 2,411.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 2, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 2, 1977 total 259,817 short tons (235 702 t), a decrease of 7.8% from the preceding week's total of 281,645 short tons (255 504 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 264,867 tons (240 283 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling (100) was 141.8 in the current week, 153.7 a week earlier and 144.6 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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(92-802, \$1.50)

Agriculture, Quebec, 1976 Census of Canada (96-860, \$4.25)

Electric Power Statistics, January 1977 (57-001, 30¢/\$3)

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

May 1977

		Year-to-date 1976	Year-to-date 1977	March	April	May
Carriers Reporting* **		18**	19	19	19	
Revenue Earned:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	\$	45,044,493	47,981,060r	10,146,749r	10,526,124r	10,194,429
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	116,628	115,019	22,637	26,025	21,369
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	6,217,197	7,318,655r	1,832,482	1,509,912r	1,736,793
Fare Passengers Carried:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	No.	13,287,889	12,748,323r	2,798,716	2,736,642r	2,660,727
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	287,206	292,041	60,030	62,615	57,412
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	573,947	902,480r	173,109	179,913r	226,914
Vehicle Miles:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	miles	46,115,751	46,716,355r	9,606,346r	9,870,121r	9,741,831
	km	74 216 107	75 182 685r	15 459 915r	15 884 420r	15 667 957
Urban-Suburban Services	miles	166,445	149,331	26,803	32,961	25,630
	km	267 867	240 324	43 135	53 046	41 247
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles	5,242,463	5,406,849r	1,285,032	1,195,753r	1,201,446
	km	8 436 926	8 701 479r	2 068 058	1 924 377r	1 933 539
Fuel Consumed:						
Diesel Oil	gal.	7,554,928	7,631,403r	1,611,659	1,591,167r	1,506,367
	litres	34 345 382	34 963 044r	7 326 746	7 233 588r	6 848 079
Gasoline	gals.	8,721	6,432r	1,212	1,163r	1,220
	litres	39 646	29 240r	5 509	5 287r	5 546

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** One carrier sold his business as of March 1976.

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Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), May 1977 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily.

The following table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units (SI). This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of overall charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and traveling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total Distance Run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stoves and Ranges, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in May 1977 increased by 12.4% to 37,539 units from 33,410 units in May 1976.

Closing inventory of these products increased by 32.9% to 95,719 units from 72,042 a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oilseeds, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Crushings of oilseeds for May, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 131,191 (22,395; 103,450).
- Rapeseed: 106,023 (43,272; 61,192).

For further information, order the May issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1977 — Advance Information.

New motor vehicles sold in May reached 139,912 units, up 1.2% from a year earlier. This included 82,669 passenger cars (down 5.8%) and 33,631 commercial vehicles (down 1.0%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 22,071 passenger cars (up 47.3%) and 1,541 commercial vehicles (up 4.5%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 6.7% to \$875.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$506.4 million (up 2.3%) and commercial vehicles for \$258.7 million (up 4.7%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 44.0% to \$102.8 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 9.4% to \$7.3 million. Included in the total of commercial vehicles sold were 344 coaches and buses valued at \$8.0 million.

Seasonally-adjusted May sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 1.4% from April to 64,020 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 4.2% to 17,704 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 8.8% to 28,579 units.

For the first five months of 1977, total sales reached 586,898 units (540,595 in 1976), with an accumulated value of \$3,678.0 million. This represented an increase of 14.0% in value over sales for the corresponding period in 1976.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Sash Door and Other Millwork Plants, N.E.S., 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The establishments classified as the Sash Door and Other Millwork Plants, N.E.S. shipped \$470.6 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 16.5% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 17.4% to \$222.2 million, the number of employees increased 4.8% to 12,172 and total salaries and wages increased 21.7% to \$119.5 million.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Sash Door and Other Millwork Plants* (35-205, \$1.05).

Communication Equipment Manufacturers, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The communication equipment manufacturers shipped \$1,368.1 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 11.6% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 12.5% to \$930.1 million, the number of employees decreased 5.1% to 42,041 and total salaries and wages increased 8.4% to \$481.4 million.

For further information, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Communication Equipment Manufacturers* (43-206, 70¢).

Boiler and Plate Works, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The Boiler and Plate Works shipped \$430.0 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 45.1% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 43.4% to \$243.7 million, the number of employees increased 11.2% to 9,655 and total salaries and wages increased 32.7% to \$134.4 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Boiler and Plate Works* (41-223, 70¢).

Heating Equipment Manufacturers, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The heating equipment manufacturers shipped \$164.5 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 4.4% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 2.8% to \$93.2 million, the number of employees decreased 4.4% to 4,717, and total salaries and wages increased 4.3% to \$48.4 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Heating Equipment Manufacturers* (41-225, 70¢).

Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1977 — Advance Information.

April coal production increased 14% to 2,582,049 (2 342 395 metric tons) from 2,261,745 (2 051 821 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports decreased to 1,154,224 tons (1 047 094 metric tonnes) from 1,875,364 tons (1 701 301 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 1,898,081 tons (1 721 910 metric tonnes) of coal, up 499,458 tons (453 101 metric tonnes) and 418,609 tons (379 756 metric tonnes) of coke, down 68,002 tons (61 690 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the April 1977 issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, K1A 0T6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, April 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 240,802,000 square feet (22,372,000 m²) (3/8" (9.525 mm) basis) of softwood plywood in April down from revised 227,751,000 square feet (21,159,000 m²) in April 1976.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 37,647,000 square feet (3,497,000 m²) surface measure for April, an increase of 7.9% over the same month in 1976.

For further information, order the April issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywood* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Radio Broadcasting, March 1977 (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, March 1977 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

The Sugar Situation, May 1977 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended March 31, 1977 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, April 1977 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

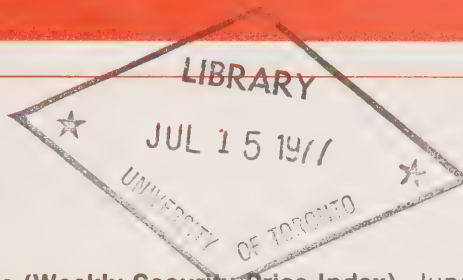
Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, June 1977 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

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Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, May 1977 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, May 1977: No. 22, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 24, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; No. 25, Domestic and Farm Water Systems; No. 26, Sanitaryware

Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 5, Consumption of Metallic Mercury, 1976

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 10, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, May 1977

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 12, No. 2, Oil Pipe Line Mileage in Service, 1976



Weekly Security Price Indexes

June 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	June 30/77 This week	June 24/77 Week ago	June 3/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	102.8	102.8	98.0
Industrials	85	99.7	99.9	95.6
Foods	9	89.1	88.7	82.9
Alcoholic beverages	5	77.2	75.9	72.3
Textiles and clothing	3	113.0	115.4	111.3
Pulp and paper	7	120.2	120.2	118.4
Printing and publishing	5	93.8	94.7	95.6
Primary metals	4	111.7	111.6	102.6
Industrial mines	6	87.4	88.4	86.1
Metal fabricating	9	195.6	194.4	193.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	89.5	89.8	86.3
Petroleum	8	99.1	99.6	90.8
Chemicals	5	108.5	105.7	103.7
Construction	5	248.8	247.8	231.1
Trade	15	80.2	79.6	77.5
Utilities and services	28	102.9	102.5	99.2
Transportation	6	135.6	137.2	131.7
Pipelines	5	92.0	91.4	88.9
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	99.3	99.4	95.2
Telephone	4	105.9	105.0	102.5
Electric power	3	128.1	125.8	121.7
Gas distribution	5	78.8	78.1	74.6
Finances	21	118.0	118.0	108.2
Banks	8	121.2	121.4	109.9
Investment and loan	9	110.6	110.3	103.9
Insurance	4	110.0	108.5	104.7
Mining Index	17	107.7	105.8	106.6
Gold	9	196.0	190.0	191.5
Base metals	8	65.3	65.5	65.9
Uranium	2	178.0	179.0	183.0
Primary oils and gas index	5	113.7	112.0	105.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for May 1977 show that 2.8 million United States residents entered Canada, up 1.3% from May 1976. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. continued to increase in May by 7.6% over last year to 3.4 million. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. decreased by 4.3% to 126,000 while Canadian travellers returning from those countries numbered 124,000, up 4.5% from May 1976.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *International Travel, Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,608,496 phonograph records in May, 1977, up from 4,600,054 in May, 1976.

Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,154,132 from 1,078,438.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes — Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, July 1977 — Advance Information.

Advance information is now available on the latest area production and value for fruits and vegetables. For further information, order the July issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-May 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates indicated that during the January-May period of 1977 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$3,964.5 million, compared with \$4,255.6 million realized during the same period of 1976. These estimates included cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada, and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-May 1977 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-May

(millions of dollars)

	1976	1977
Prince Edward Island	49.3	45.5
Nova Scotia	46.8	49.4
New Brunswick	50.5	49.0
Quebec	529.5	501.6
Ontario	1,061.2	1,018.8
Manitoba	341.3	317.8
Saskatchewan	1,210.0	978.9
Alberta	808.1	849.0
British Columbia	158.9	154.5
Canada	4,255.6	3,964.5

Urban Transit, May 1977 — Advance Information.

In May 1977, 38 Urban Transit systems collected 102,824,086 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 30,468,369 miles (49 034 087 km), and their operating revenues amounted to \$34,950,083.

For further information, contact the Chief, Surface Transport Section (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the May 1977 issue of *Urban Transit* Cat. No. 53-003.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales

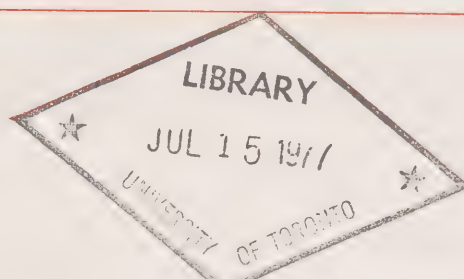
Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to May 1977 were valued at \$407.4 million, a decrease of 12.9% below the January-May 1976 figure of \$467.5 million.

Repair parts for the same period had a value of \$62.5 million, compared with \$60.2 million in 1976.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Farm Implements and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Selected Data for Census-Farms, Classified by Economic Class, 1976 Census of Agriculture — Western Provinces (96-862, \$5.75).

Selected data on census-farms — divided into four classifications by sales volume — for all counties and census divisions are presented in these reports. New data in these reports include farm capital, hired agricultural labour and off-farm work of farm operators.

Separate reports have also been released for the Atlantic Provinces (96-859, \$4.25), Ontario (96-861, \$4.25), Québec (96-860, \$4.25).

Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for April are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Credit Unions, 1975 (61-209, \$1.40)

Agriculture (Selected Data for Census-farms Classified by Economic Class) Western Provinces, 1976 Census of Canada (96-862, \$5.75)

Consumer Credit, April 1977 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)

Merchandising Inventories, April 1977 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces, April 1977 (91-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Asbestos, May 1977 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Salt, May 1977 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mineral Wool, May 1977 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1977 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Population: Geographic Distributions, Census Divisions and Subdivisions, Quebec, 1976 Census of Canada (92-803, \$1.50)

Feldspar and Quartz Mines, 1975 (26-208, 70¢)

Rigid Insulating Board, May 1977 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, No. 23, Builders and Shelf Hardware, May 1977

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

May 1977 — Advance Information

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Sales						
1977	19,914	9 033	4,384	1 989	6,277	2 847
1976	19,832	8 995	3,896	1 767	5,274	2 392
Commercial Sales						
1977	1,313	596	11,898	5 397	1,273	577
1976	1,642	745	12,088	5 483	1,375	624
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers:						
1977	11,852	5 376	3,560	1 615	6,714	3 045
1976	10,875	4 933	3,535	1 603	8,036	3 645
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers:						
1977	—	—	14,192	6 437	6,453	2 927
1976	—	—	14,180	6 432	5,901	2 677

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the May issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Seasonally adjusted retail sales for May were \$5,008.7 million, a decrease of 0.4% from the \$5,032.7 million recorded in April. Sales decreased in nineteen of the twenty-eight trade groups. Specialty shoe stores (-17.2%), family clothing stores (-10.2%) recorded the largest decreases while jewellery stores (12.9%) recorded the largest increase. Six of the ten provinces recorded increased sales from April ranging from 7.8% for Saskatchewan to a fractional increase for Ontario. The largest decline was recorded in Manitoba (-6.5%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$5,204.8 million in May 1977, an increase of 6.7% over May 1976. Sales increased in 24 of the 28 trade groups. The largest gains were recorded by garages (24.7%) and used car dealers (20.8%). All provinces recorded increased sales over May 1976, ranging from a high of 9.1% for Newfoundland to 3.1% for Manitoba. Montreal sales rose 5.2%; Toronto, 9.3%; Winnipeg, 5.8%; and Vancouver, 5.4%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences for April 1977 was \$5,072.4 million, an increase of 4.8% from April 1976.

For further information, order the May issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005), or contact the Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Iron and Steel Mills, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Iron and steel mills shipped \$3,147.7 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 3.7% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 2.5% to \$1,364.0 million, the number of employees decreased 4.9% to 51,590 and total salaries and wages increased 2.6% to \$719.9 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Iron and Steel Mills* (41-203, 70¢).

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, April 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in April 1977 to 390,006,000 feet board measure (920 308 m³) from (revised) 358,889,000 feet board measure (846 884 m³) in April 1976. Stocks on hand at the end of April 1977 totalled 1,237,399,000 feet board measure (2 919 939 m³).

For further information, order the April 1977 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 15¢/\$3), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Foundries, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Iron foundries shipped \$430.2 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 8.0% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 7.1% to \$238.1 million, the number of employees decreased 4.8% to 11,480 and total salaries and wages increased 6.4% to \$126.3 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Iron Foundries* (41-226, 70¢).

Smelting and Refining, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The smelting and refining industry shipped \$1,550.6 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 10.0% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 11.6% to \$886.4 million, the number of employees increased 0.9% to 35,577 and total salaries and wages increased 17.3% to \$491.8 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Smelting and Refining* (41-214, 70¢).

Metal Door and Window Manufacturers, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Metal door and window manufacturers shipped \$313.8 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 19.9% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 20.8% to \$155.4 million, the number of employees increased 5.8% to 8,050 and total salaries and wages increased 18.7% to \$83.3 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry* (41-221, 70¢).

Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry, NES, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The ornamental and architectural metal industry, N.E.S., shipped \$344.5 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 8.0% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 13.2% to \$170.3 million, the number of employees increased 2.9% to 7,066 and total salaries and wages increased 13.1% to \$82.3 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry* (41-221, 70¢).

Iron Ore, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 6,189,719 short tons of iron ore in May 1977, compared to 7,023,368 short tons a year earlier. This brought the five months output to 15,576,495 short tons from 17,311,778 short tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Metal Coating Industry, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The metal coating industry shipped \$135.4 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 0.9% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 1.4% to \$78.8 million, the number of employees decreased 5.4% to 4,699 and total salaries and wages increased 2.7% to \$46.8 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry* (41-227, 70¢).

Metal Stamping and Pressing Industry, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The metal stamping and pressing industry shipped \$1,326.1 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 6.4% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 0.6% to \$600.3 million, the number of employees decreased 2.8% to 25,574 and total salaries and wages increased 5.2% to \$287.6 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Metal Stamping, Pressing and Coating Industry* (41-227, 70¢).

Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Hardware, tool and cutlery manufacturers shipped \$522.5 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 4.6% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 0.7% to \$344.3 million, the number of employees decreased 6.1% to 18,990 and total salaries and wages increased 4.8% to \$194.2 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Hardware, Tool and Cutlery Manufacturers* (41-208, 70¢).

Machine Shops, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Machine shops shipped \$296.8 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 10.7% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 10.4% to \$199.9 million, the number of employees increased 7.5% to 10,990 and total salaries and wages increased 13.1% to \$125.1 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Machine Shops* (42-207, 70¢).

Miscellaneous Metal Fabricating Industries, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Miscellaneous metal fabricating industries shipped \$928.0 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 8.1% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 4.4% to \$487.0 million, the number of employees increased 0.6% to 23,810 and total salaries and wages increased 11.4% to \$251.4 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Miscellaneous Metal Fabricating Industries* (41-228, 70¢).

Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Manufacturers of toilet preparations shipped \$276.9 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 16.9% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 10.1% to \$201.5 million, the number of employees increased 4% to 6,408 and total salaries and wages increased 12% to \$62.9 million.

For further information, contact J.L. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Toilet Preparations* (46-215, 70¢).

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, Advance Information.

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$45,596,956 in May compared with (revised) \$40,987,881 a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers shipped 61,709,526 lbs. (27 990 970 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in May compared with (revised) 52,488,803 lbs. (revised 23 808 520 kg) a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

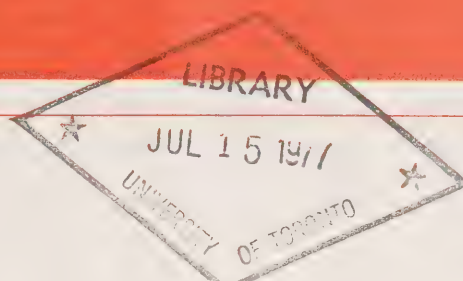
Sugar Sales, June 1977 — Advance Information.

For June 1977, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 113 371 479 kilograms (249,941,370 lbs.) of all types of sugar — 99 334 036 kilograms (218,994,100 lbs.) in domestic sales and 14 037 443 kilograms (30,947,270 lbs.) in export sales.

For further information, contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumer Price Movements, June 1977 (62-001, 30¢/\$3) — Available July 13, 1977 at 7 a.m.

Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1977 (63-004, \$1.50 per year)

Industry Price Indexes, February 1977 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

Construction Price Statistics, Quarterly Report, Second Quarter 1977 (62-008, \$1.40/\$4.50)

Population: Geographic Distributions, Western Provinces and the Territories, 1976
Census of Canada (92-805, \$2.25)

Population: Geographic Distributions, Ontario, 1976 Census of Canada (92-804, \$1.50)

Financial Flows, First Quarter 1977.

The aggregate demand for funds remained strong in the first quarter of 1977, although somewhat less intense than in the first quarter of 1976. Borrowing by the associated non-financial enterprises of governments more than accounted for the decline and the total volume of funds raised by all other sectors increased. Borrowing abroad, while still important, was sharply down from the pace of the first quarter of last year. As a percentage of GNP, total borrowing by the domestic non-financial sectors of the economy declined from 24% in the first quarter of 1976 to 21% in the current quarter.

Additional information for the first quarter of 1977 is now available. For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851, Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, 21st Floor, Coats Building, Ottawa, K1A 0T6.

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Railway Transport Part V, 1976 — Advance Information.

Revenue freight traffic handled by rail in Canada in 1976 totalled 263.2 million tons, up 5.7% from 1975.

Domestic loadings were also up 5.7% at 240.5 million tons and receipts from U.S. railways rose to 22.7 million tons from 21.4 million tons.

Of the seven major commodity categories under which 320 classes of freight are recorded, four registered increases in 1976. Special Types of Traffic led with the largest percentage gain, rising 36.2% to 11.9 million tons. This improvement was largely due to increased container-on-flat-car movements.

Crude Materials, which at 138.1 million tons accounted for over 52.0% of all rail traffic, registered an increase of 6.8% with domestic loadings of iron ore most instrumental in the gain.

Fabricated Materials were up 4.4% to 67.1 million tons with lumber being the big gainer but with woodpulp and potash movements also notably higher than in 1975.

The End Products category increased 3.1% primarily as a result of heavier loadings of motor vehicle engines, parts and accessories.

Shipments of cattle by rail in 1976 were down from both 1974 and 1975 and, consequently, the Live Animals group showed an overall drop of some 83,000 tons or 3.7%.

Non-carload freight dropped 25.2% from 1975 and Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco declined 1.6%. In the latter category domestic wheat loadings were down from 16.8 million tons in 1975 to 15.5 million tons in 1976.

For further information, order the 1976 edition of *Railway Transport Part V* (52-211, \$2.10), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Footwear Statistics, May 1977 — Advance Information.

May production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,314,525 pairs from 3,763,796 in May 1976.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, May 1977 — Advance Information.

May production of silver decreased to 3,814,310 troy ounces from 3,960,175 troy ounces in May 1976. This brought the five months output to 19,015,411 from 18,103,060 troy ounces a year earlier.

May production of refined lead increased to 19,567 short tons from 17,597 short tons a year earlier. This brought the five months output to 94,494 from 91,293 short tons a year earlier.

May production of refined zinc increased to 52,090 short tons from 44,586 short tons a year earlier. This brought the five months output to 262,473 from 212,996 short tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Gold Production, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Production increased to 162,813 troy ounces in May 1977 from 136,475 troy ounces a year earlier. This brought the year-to-date to 723,910 troy ounces from 699,810 troy ounces reported last year.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Copper and Nickel Production, May 1977 — Advance Information.

May production of primary copper increased to 88,042 short tons from 73,244 short tons in May 1976. This brought the five months output to 372,543 short tons from 333,096 short tons a year earlier.

May production of primary nickel decreased to 22,248 short tons from 24,160 short tons in May 1976. This brought the five months output to 116,853 short tons from 116,805 short tons a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Financial Market Summary

	Q.I	Q.II	1976 Q.III	Q.IV	Annual	1977 Q.I
	(millions of dollars)					
Funds raised in credit markets by:						
Persons and unincorporated business	3,301	4,364	3,502	4,317	15,484	3,568
Consumer Credit	200	1,591	1,039	1,042	3,872	287
Bank loans	1,100	334	118	889	2,441	556
Other loans	318	21	-110	-40	189	469
Short-term paper	—	11	-7	2	6	7
Mortgages	1,679	2,410	2,453	2,430	8,972	2,252
Bonds	4	-3	9	-6	4	-3
Non-financial private corporations	2,297	2,465	1,355	2,245	8,362	2,527
Bank loans	1,103	681	407	800	2,991	1,432
Other loans	525	91	-239	343	720	304
Short-term paper	-16	615	200	-207	592	179
Mortgages	119	154	208	276	757	106
Bonds	490	748	529	365	2,132	393
Stocks	76	176	250	668	1,170	113
Non-financial government enterprises	2,841	417	2,013	1,131	6,402	981
Bank loans	681	-14	414	-179	902	176
Other loans	42	-6	484	-50	470	89
Short-term paper	184	-93	-61	-12	18	-99
Mortgages	15	41	3	22	81	24
Bonds	1,905	418	1,187	1,369	4,879	720
Stocks	14	71	-14	-19	52	71
General government	1,789	1,411	990	4,012	8,202	2,832
Bank loans	376	-291	-173	315	227	202
Other loans	58	21	-3	107	183	9
Treasury bills	295	440	440	470	1,645	410
Short-term paper	106	-116	-145	-20	-175	62
Mortgages	2	3	2	2	9	2
Bonds	952	1,354	869	3,138	6,313	2,147
Total borrowing by domestic non-financial sectors	10,228	8,657	7,860	11,705	38,450	9,908
Rest of the world	331	20	528	498	1,377	445
Bank loans	164	82	263	278	787	182
Other loans	151	94	245	178	668	273
Mortgages	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stocks	16	-156	20	42	-78	-10
Total borrowing excluding domestic financial institutions	10,559	8,677	8,388	12,203	39,827	10,353
Domestic financial institutions	-119	1,527	378	1,528	3,314	473
Bank loans	-391	502	-487	122	-254	37
Other loans	-397	239	256	252	350	-302
Short-term paper	112	253	-122	458	701	289
Mortgages	—	14	8	16	38	22
Bonds	460	446	475	430	1,811	241
Stocks	97	73	248	250	668	186
Total funds raised = Total funds supplied	10,440	10,204	8,766	13,731	43,141	10,826
Funds supplied directly to credit markets by:						
Persons and unincorporated business	-79	-681	-537	2,191	894	614
Non-financial private enterprises	-725	284	64	55	-322	196
Public sector (general government and non-financial government enterprises)	804	288	298	277	1,667	859
Public financial institutions	468	742	448	747	2,405	557
Rest of the world	3,500	1,960	2,778	2,203	10,441	1,528
Bank of Canada	105	-329	382	330	488	68
Chartered banks	3,603	3,679	2,172	3,442	12,896	3,515
Private domestic financial institutions (ex. chartered banks)	2,764	4,261	3,161	4,486	14,672	3,489

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

May 1977 — Advance Information

	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	64	18	—	—	82	54	—	20	—	74
Prince Edward Island	22	—	—	—	22	5	—	—	11	16
Nova Scotia	183	12	32	102	329	81	4	10	12	107
New Brunswick	171	15	—	26	212	134	—	—	4	138
Quebec	3,246	258	124	2,583	6,211	1,924	140	103	2,309	4,476
Ontario	2,619	815	1,561	1,696	6,691	1,580	633	1,091	2,763	6,067
Manitoba	332	44	28	125	529	265	40	9	158	472
Saskatchewan	466	42	—	299	807	383	10	51	418	862
Alberta	923	194	856	947	2,920	875	189	735	436	2,235
British Columbia	1,162	158	376	1,063	2,759	1,038	92	270	880	2,280
Canada	9,188	1,556	2,977	6,841	20,562	6,339	1,108	2,289	6,991	16,727
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	220	96	470	460	1,246	264	90	407	20	781
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	73	—	—	—	73	17	—	—	17	34
Edmonton	492	68	376	259	1,195	456	62	291	343	1,152
Halifax	110	12	32	54	208	53	4	—	—	57
Hamilton	166	22	77	—	265	147	84	48	—	279
Hull	20	—	15	—	35	27	4	11	—	42
Kitchener	119	28	72	—	219	89	12	14	—	115
London	170	10	177	—	357	62	20	354	1,109	1,545
Montreal	1,560	170	100	1,820	3,650	1,127	95	92	1,791	3,105
Oshawa	140	44	149	15	348	133	62	58	45	298
Ottawa	110	36	248	12	406	214	100	295	52	661
Quebec	950	82	9	191	1,232	374	36	—	108	518
Regina	117	8	—	151	276	193	100	38	364	605
St. Catharines-Niagara	200	38	19	—	257	105	34	22	—	161
Saint-John	74	7	—	—	81	70	—	—	—	70
St. John's	44	8	—	—	52	46	—	—	—	46
Saskatoon	192	34	—	104	330	60	—	—	30	90
Sudbury	111	62	—	—	173	20	6	—	—	26
Thunder Bay	51	—	—	3	54	32	—	32	17	81
Toronto	690	462	739	1,194	3,085	348	212	214	1,190	1,964
Vancouver	542	82	284	633	1,541	557	48	251	320	1,176
Victoria	74	34	4	385	497	56	14	9	200	279
Windsor	78	4	—	71	153	38	2	—	—	40
Winnipeg	291	44	28	125	488	243	40	9	158	450
Sub-Total	6,594	1,351	2,799	5,477	16,221	4,731	935	2,145	5,764	13,575
Major Urban Areas	753	83	74	395	1,305	449	43	5	180	677
Other areas 10,000 +	1,841	122	104	969	3,036	1,159	130	139	1,047	2,475
All Areas 10,000 +	9,188	1,556	2,977	6,841	20,562	6,339	1,108	2,289	6,991	16,727

For further information, contact Mr. J.P. Délisle, Construction Division, No. 5 Temp. Bldg., 4-9527.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 9, 1977 — Advance Information.

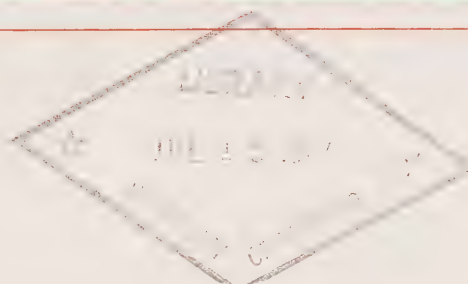
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 9, 1977, total 263,753 short tons (239 273 t) an increase of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 259,817 short tons (235 702 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 278,523 tons (252 672 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling (100) was 143.9 in the current week, 141.8 a week earlier and 152.0 one year ago.

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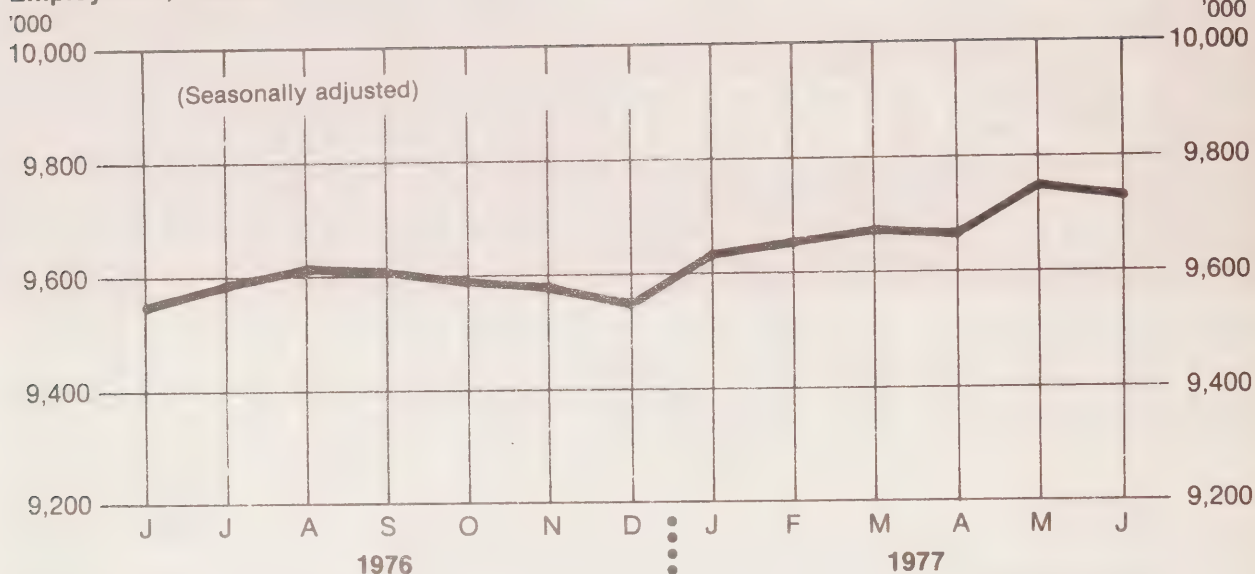
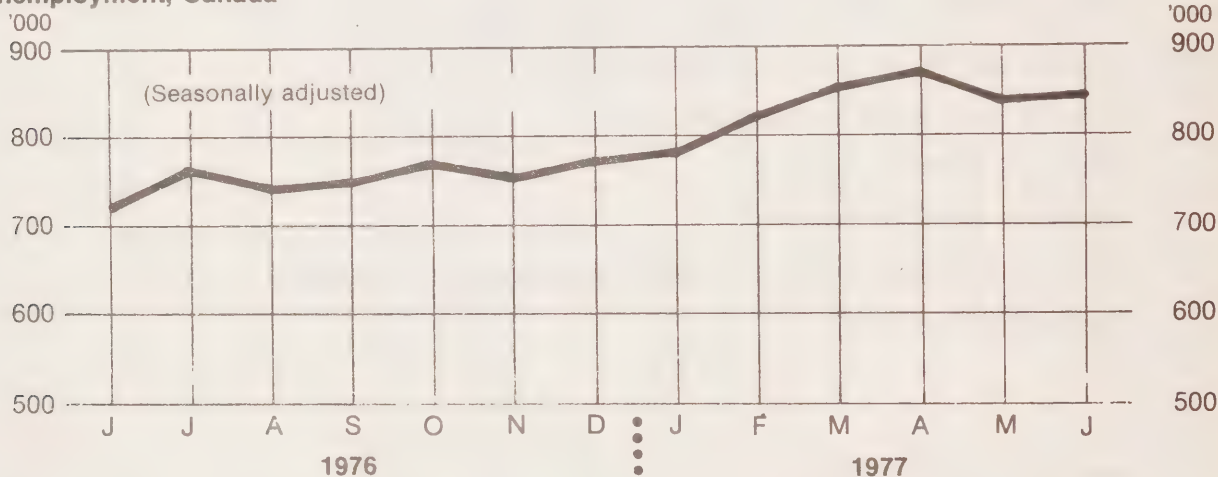
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- Industrial Corporations, First Quarter 1977** (61-003, \$1.75/\$7)
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- Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1977** (63-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Railway Operating Statistics, March 1977** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Sales Financing, April 1977** (63-013, 30¢/\$3)
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- Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, April 1977** (32-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Primary Iron and Steel, April 1977** (41-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Shipping Statistics, March 1977** (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****Labour Force, June 1977.**

Statistics Canada estimates that for the week ending June 18, 1977, the seasonally-adjusted level of employment was 9,731,000, down 18,000 from May. Men aged 15 to 24 accounted for the major portion of the decline in employment (-17,000). For women 15 to 24, the level of employment decreased by 6,000. For persons 25 and over there was an increase of 3,000 for men and of 2,000 for women.

Provincially, the seasonally-adjusted level of employment increased in Saskatchewan (6,000) and British Columbia (6,000), while there was a decrease in Ontario (-19,000), in Alberta (-14,000) and in Quebec (-11,000). There was little or no change in the other provinces.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment level for June was 847,000, up 6,000 from May. The level increased for men 25 and over (5,000) and for women 25 and over (6,000). However, the increase for men 25 and over was offset by a similar decrease for men 15 to 24 (-5,000). The level of unemployment for women 15 to 24 remained the same as in May.

By province, the seasonally-adjusted level of unemployment declined in Quebec (-9,000) and Saskatchewan (-4,000). The level increased in British Columbia (6,000), while the remaining provinces showed little or no change.

The seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for Canada increased slightly (0.1) to 8.0 in June, following last month's large decline. The rate increased for all major age/sex groups, except for men 15 to 24 where it declined by 0.1 to 14.4. The unemployment rate increased by 0.1 to 13.6 for women 15 to 24, by 0.1 to 5.1 for men 25 and over and by 0.2 to 7.2 for women 25 and over.

Provincially, the seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate declined by 0.9 to 9.7 in Prince Edward Island, by 0.9 to 4.8 in Saskatchewan, by 0.3 to 9.7 in Quebec, by 0.1 to 4.1 in Alberta and by 0.1 to 7.2 in (continued)

Ontario. The unemployment rate increased by 1.0 to 15.7 in Newfoundland, by 0.6 to 12.8 in New Brunswick, by 0.5 to 11.1 in Nova Scotia and by 0.5 to 8.3 in British Columbia. The rate remained at 6.1 in Manitoba.

The unadjusted level of employment for Canada was 10,044,000 in June 1977, compared to 9,855,000 in June 1976. In June 1977, the level of unemployment was 814,000 (702,000 in June 1976) and the unemployment rate was 7.5 (6.6 in June 1976). The participation rate in June 1977 was 63.0, compared to 62.6 in the same month last year.

For returning students, the employment level in June was 673,000, up from 553,000 in May. For unemployment, the level was 109,000 in June (89,000 in May) giving a rate of 14.0 (13.8 in May). For other students, the estimates are as follows: employment 218,000 (169,000 in May); unemployment 46,000 (40,000 in May) and unemployment rate 17.3 (19.4 in May).

Farm Net Income and Expenditures, 1976 — Advance Information.

Realized net income of farm operators from farming operations in Canada (excluding Newfoundland and the Northern Territories) decreased to \$3,740.8 million in 1976, down 13.4% from the revised 1975 level of \$4,320.2 million.

Realized gross income increased 0.5% in 1976 to \$11,004.2 million. This figure is composed of cash receipts equalling \$9,975.0 million and income in kind of \$1,029.1 million.

Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges rose in 1976 to \$7,263.3 million, 9.5% above the revised 1975 level of \$6,633.4 million. Notable increases were recorded for farmers' expenditures on taxes, fuel, electricity, telephone and interest payments on farm business debt. Almost no change was in evidence for fertilizer and feed expenses at the Canada level.

Adjusting realized net income by \$299.5 million to account for value of change in farm inventories results in total net income of \$4,040.3 million.

For more information on farm expenses, income in kind and farm net income, order the 1976 issue of *Farm Net Income* (21-202, 70¢), or contact M. E. Jones (613-994-9989), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

(see table on page 5)

Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing on CANSIM

Capacity utilization rates are now available on CANSIM by quarters for the period 1961-1977 (first quarter). The rates cover Canadian manufacturing by major group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durable, non-durable and total manufacturing. A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in *Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing* (Catalogue: 31-003).

For further information, contact S. Bernard (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts, contact Mrs. Debby Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Farm Cash Receipts, 1976 — Advance Information.

Total farm cash receipts for all provinces except Newfoundland were an estimated \$9,975 million in 1976. This was down 0.5% from the \$10,028 million reported in 1975.

The estimates include cash receipts from the sale of farm products, Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops, cash advances on farm-stored grains and deferred grain receipts in western Canada, supplementary and deficiency payments. No deductions were made for the cost of producing the commodities sold. Estimates of expenses involved in farming operations and total farm income are published annually in the Statistics Canada publication *Farm Net Income* (21-202).

In 1976, receipts from field crops were lower than in 1975 due to a decrease in cereal grain receipts. Partially offsetting the decrease in grains were increases in receipts from potatoes, soybeans and cattle.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-201, 70¢), or contact G.W. Andrusiak (613-994-9989), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

1976

(thousands of dollars)

	1976	1975
Prince Edward Island	104,869	83,427
Nova Scotia	124,029	116,236
New Brunswick	113,967	100,043
Quebec	1,359,766	1,372,137
Ontario	2,769,932	2,649,785
Manitoba	897,160	935,194
Saskatchewan	2,286,186	2,468,789
Alberta	1,847,633	1,876,103
British Columbia	471,484	426,765
Canada	9,975,026	10,028,479

Particle Board, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian firms produced 48,464 m square feet (4 503 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm) basis of particle board in May 1977 compared to 51,797 m square feet (4 812 000 m²) in 1976, a decrease of 6.4%.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 45¢/\$1.50), or contact C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending June 30

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	4,024,039	3,288,640	7,312,679
Short tons, 1976	3,908,491	2,638,836	6,547,327
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 650 547	2 983 404	6 633 951
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 545 723	2 393 912	6 939 635
% change	3.0	24.6	11.7
Cars, 1977	62,850	50,032	112,882
Cars, 1976	58,150	42,644	100,794
% change	8.1	17.3	12.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	231,525	72,204	303,729
Short tons, 1976	188,454	79,499	267,953
Metric tonnes, 1977	210 036	65 502	275 538
Metric tonnes, 1976	170 963	72 120	243 083
% change	22.9	-9.2	13.4
Cars, 1977	7,000	3,168	10,168
Cars, 1976	6,563	3,133	9,696
% change	6.7	1.1	4.9
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	66,164,876	55,908,177	122,073,053
Short tons, 1976	64,501,582	48,876,318	113,377,900
Metric tonnes, 1977	60 023 766	50 719 045	110 742 811
Metric tonnes, 1976	58 514 851	44 339 850	102 854 701
% change	2.6	14.4	7.7
Cars, 1977	1,064,743	846,652	1,911,395
Cars, 1976	1,063,672	765,114	1,828,786
% change	0.1	10.7	4.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,063,884	1,447,686	5,511,570
Short tons, 1976	3,425,301	1,323,020	4,748,321
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 686 694	1 313 319	5 000 013
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 107 381	1 200 224	4 307 605
% change	18.6	9.4	16.1
Cars, 1977	123,930	62,865	186,795
Cars, 1976	114,192	55,296	169,488
% change	8.5	13.7	10.2

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Nota: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended June 30, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railways in Canada loaded 7.3 million short tons of revenue freight (6.6 million t) in the last period of June an increase of 11.7% over the same nine days in 1976. Eastern loadings rose 3.0% and Western loadings increased 24.6%. The total number of cars loaded at 112,882 was up 12.0%.

Piggyback (trailer-container) shipments showed a 13.4% gain in volume over the same nine day period of May 1976.

From January 1 to June 30, 1977 rail freight loadings at 122.1 million short tons (110.7 million t) were 7.7% above the earlier year level. Cumulative piggyback traffic was up 16.1% to 5.5 million short tons (5.0 million t).

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Telephone Statistics, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$300.7 million in May 1977, up 12.2% over May 1976. Operating expenses were \$216.0 million, an increase of 17.6% over May 1976. Net operating revenue was \$84.7 million, an increase of 0.2% over May 1976. Telephone toll messages increased 8.7% to \$82.7 million.

For further information, order *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations, 1975 and 1976

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick (\$000)	Quebec	Ontario
1975 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	83,427	116,236	100,043	1,342,037	2,649,785
2. Income in kind	8,187	9,171	7,649	98,823	352,043
3. Supplementary payments**	—	—	—	30,100	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	91,614	125,407	107,692	1,470,960	3,001,828
5. Operating and depreciation charges	65,199	98,344	76,430	1,005,887	2,104,563
6. Realized net income(2)	26,415	27,063	31,262	465,073	897,265
7. Value of inventory changes	-4,763	162	-9,500	9,726	101,957
8. Total gross income(3)	86,851	125,569	98,192	1,480,686	3,103,785
9. Total net income(4)	21,652	27,225	21,762	474,799	999,222
1976					
1. Cash receipts	104,869	124,029	113,967	1,359,766	2,769,932
2. Income in kind	8,425	9,098	7,797	110,549	391,323
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	113,294	133,127	121,764	1,470,315	3,161,255
5. Operating and depreciation charges	69,968	101,022	79,771	1,070,370	2,263,202
6. Realized net income(2)	43,326	32,105	41,993	399,945	898,053
7. Value of inventory changes	16,973	-1,540	7,719	-11,647	-84,525
8. Total gross income(3)	130,267	131,587	129,483	1,458,668	3,076,730
9. Total net income(4)	60,299	30,565	49,712	388,298	813,528
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta (\$000)	British Columbia	Canada*
1975 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	935,004	2,468,789	1,876,103	426,765	9,998,189
2. Income in kind	61,212	137,569	143,039	107,382	925,075
3. Supplementary payments**	190	—	—	—	30,290
4. Realized gross income(1)	996,406	2,606,358	2,019,142	534,147	10,953,554
5. Operating and depreciation charges	572,967	1,135,459	1,210,537	363,968	6,633,354
6. Realized net income(2)	423,439	1,470,899	808,605	170,179	4,320,200
7. Value of inventory changes	8,281	33,192	84,408	1,919	225,382
8. Total gross income(3)	1,004,687	2,639,550	2,103,550	536,066	11,178,936
9. Total net income(4)	431,720	1,504,091	893,013	172,098	4,545,582
1976					
1. Cash receipts	897,160	2,286,186	1,847,633	471,484	9,975,026
2. Income in kind	69,318	159,268	155,957	117,414	1,029,149
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(1)	966,478	2,445,454	2,003,590	588,898	11,004,175
5. Operating and depreciation charges	633,764	1,297,103	1,349,867	398,281	7,263,348
6. Realized net income(2)	332,714	1,148,351	653,723	190,617	3,740,827
7. Value of inventory changes	26,448	275,648	68,929	1,496	299,501
8. Total gross income(3)	992,926	2,721,102	2,072,519	590,394	11,303,676
9. Total net income(4)	359,162	1,423,999	722,652	192,113	4,040,328

*Excludes Newfoundland.

**Payments made by the province of Quebec to beef, poultry and potato farmers due to the poor economic conditions faced by these farmers.

1. Sums of cash receipts, income in kind and supplementary payments.
2. Realized gross income less operating and depreciation charges.
3. Realized gross income plus or minus inventory changes.
4. Total gross income less operating and depreciation charges.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

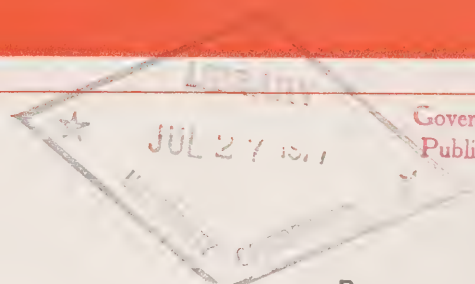
July 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	July 8/77 This week	June 30/77 Week ago	June 10/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	102.5	102.8	98.4
Industrials	85	98.6	99.7	95.5
Foods	9	89.7	89.1	84.0
Alcoholic beverages	5	76.7	77.2	71.8
Textiles and clothing	3	114.1	113.0	109.1
Pulp and paper	7	118.7	120.2	118.9
Printing and publishing	5	93.6	93.8	92.7
Primary metals	4	112.1	111.7	103.1
Industrial mines	6	85.9	87.4	85.9
Metal fabricating	9	195.2	195.6	190.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	89.5	89.5	85.0
Petroleum	8	96.8	99.1	91.7
Chemicals	5	109.0	108.5	103.8
Construction	5	251.1	248.8	232.0
Trade	15	79.9	80.2	77.3
Utilities and services	28	104.2	102.9	100.6
Transportation	6	135.0	135.6	132.9
Pipelines	5	94.2	92.0	90.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	101.3	99.3	99.1
Telephone	4	107.8	105.9	104.8
Electric power	3	128.5	128.1	122.1
Gas distribution	5	79.7	78.8	74.9
Finances	21	119.0	118.0	109.8
Banks	8	122.0	121.2	112.1
Investment and loan	9	111.8	110.6	104.3
Insurance	4	112.6	110.0	105.4
Mining Index	17	111.3	107.7	107.1
Gold	9	199.5	196.0	192.7
Base metals	8	69.1	65.3	66.0
Uranium	2	178.4	178.0	181.2
Primary oils and gas index	5	113.5	113.7	105.2

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, First Quarter 1977 (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

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Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, May 1977 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Energy Statistics, (57-002, \$4.20 per year), Vol. 12, No. 3, Net Cash Expenditures of the Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 1975 (Final) and 1976 (Preliminary)

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1977		1976	June 1977 from		June 1977 from	
		June	May	June	May 1977	June 1976	May 1977	June 1977
All Items	100	160.3	159.2	148.7	0.7	7.8	100	100
Food	27	179.1	177.2	167.3	1.1	7.1	41	25
All items excluding food	73	153.7	152.8	142.1	0.6	8.2	59	75
Housing	33	161.3	160.0	147.0	0.8	9.7	37	40
Clothing	9	141.0	140.0	131.9	0.7	6.9	9	8
Transportation	15	153.4	153.0	142.3	0.3	7.8	6	15
Health and personal care	4	155.2	154.8	144.0	0.3	7.8	2	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	142.2	141.6	135.8	0.4	4.7	3	4
Tobacco and alcohol	6	143.5	143.0	136.1	0.3	5.4	2	4
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.62	0.63	0.67				
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		213.9						

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1976.

Consumer Price Index — June 1977

The Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.7% to 160.3 in June from 159.2 in May. Slightly over two-fifths of this latest increase was attributable to a 1.1% rise in the Food index while higher Housing charges, including those for household operation items, were responsible for close to an additional two-fifths of this rise. Whereas the Food index registered a 1.1% increase, the index for All-Items excluding Food advanced 0.6%. Between June 1976 and June 1977, the total CPI increased 7.8%.

Slightly more than one-quarter of the 1.1% rise in the Food index was due to higher prices for pork products, up 4.7% on average in the latest month, but still 4.2% below their level of 12 months earlier. Seasonally higher prices for fresh fruit and increased prices for coffee, tea, dairy products, bread, soft drinks and restaurant meals also contributed noticeably to this latest advance. Lower prices for beef products, fresh vegetables and sugar partially offset these increases. The index for food consumed at home, up 1.3% in the latest month, has increased 9.2% in the six-month period between December 1976 and June 1977 compared with a 0.5% decline between December 1975 and June 1976.

Increased shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation accounted for a large proportion of the 0.6% rise in the index for All-Items excluding Food; higher telephone rates in Ontario, Québec and British Columbia also had a relatively large impact. Notable price increases were also registered for dry cleaning services, train and inter-city bus fares, parking and footwear. Between June 1976 and June 1977, the index for All-Items excluding food advanced 8.2%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased by 0.7% in the latest month while that for services rose by 0.8%.

Between June 1976 and June 1977, the price level of services has increased 9.4% while that for goods has advanced 6.9%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the All-Items Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4% between May and June: this included a 0.5% rise in the Food index and a 0.4% increase in the index for All-Items excluding Food.

In June, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 7.6%.

(see table on next page)

Radio Air-Time Sales, April 1977 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales totalled \$6.8 million in April, an increase of 1.5% from \$6.7 million in April 1976.

Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.8 million, up 1.8% from \$5.7 million the previous year.

Net local air-time sales rose 7.9% to \$15.0 million in April from \$13.9 million a year earlier.

Gross radio air-time sales for 1977 were reported at \$77.9 million compared with \$70.2 million for 1976, an increase of 11.0%. Net sales rose 11.3% to \$72.9 million from \$65.5 million.

For further information, order the April 1977 issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1973						
May	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
June	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
November	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
1974						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
March	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
April	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.3
June	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2
July	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8
1975						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.4
July	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.5
August	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.8	0.7
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
November	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.6
March	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information

Manufacturers of electrical industrial equipment shipped \$911.5 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 19.2% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 13.2% to \$580.7 million, the number of employees decreased 2.6% to 29,293 and total salaries and wages increased 10.8% to \$334.5 million.

For further information, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment, 1975* (43-207, 70¢).

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber — May 1977.

May production of rubber increased to 45,880,000 pounds (20 810 000 kg) compared with 36,674,000 pounds (16 634 000 kg) in May 1976. Consumption of rubber increased to 59,155,000 pounds (26 831 000 kg) compared with 56,584,000 pounds (25 667 000 kg) for the same period last year.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

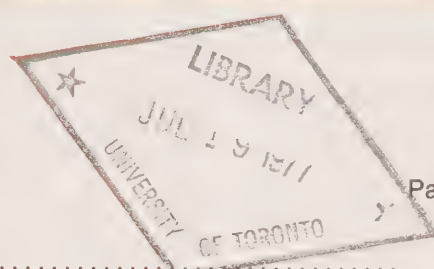
Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at July 1 amounted to 74.8 million pounds compared with last year's total of 61.2 million pounds.

For further information, order the July 1977 issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	May 1977*	Apr. 1977*	May 1976	Apr. 1976	% Change	
					May/77 Apr./77	May/77 May/76
General wholesale index	558.5	557.6	512.2	510.6	0.2	9.0
Vegetable products	511.7	519.4r	456.6	456.0	-1.5	12.1
Animal products	573.6	555.1r	565.0	561.2	3.3	1.5
Textile products	472.2	473.1	434.7	429.3	-0.2	8.6
Wood products	769.6	771.3	671.4	676.5	-0.2	14.6
Iron products	588.5	589.2r	563.5	562.3	-0.1	4.4
Non-ferrous metals including gold	502.2	502.3r	443.6	431.9	—	13.2
Non-metallic minerals	469.2	466.6	428.0	426.2	0.6	9.6
Chemical products	405.8	406.4	377.9	387.3	-0.1	7.4
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	650.0	650.3r	599.8	591.7	—	8.4
Raw and partly manufactured goods	534.9	530.5r	482.5	480.8	0.8	10.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	571.3	569.9r	528.0	526.4	0.2	8.2

* These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Index

The General Wholesale Index advanced 0.2% in May to 558.5 from the revised April level of 557.6. The Index was 9.0% higher than in May 1976 when it stood at 512.2. The index for animal products, which rose 3.3%, had the strongest influence on the total Index in May but was largely offset by the effect of the vegetable products index, which declined 1.5%.

The increase in the animal products major group index was mainly attributable to advances of 11.3% for livestock, 7.9% for cured meats, 4.3% for fresh meats, and 1.7% for milk and its products.

Largely responsible for the decline in the vegetable products major group index were decreases of 3.8% in grains, 3.7% in sugar and its products, 1.4% in bakery products and 2.7% in tea, coffee and cocoa. Potatoes registered a partially offsetting increase of 15.4%.

Among the other six major groups, non-metallic minerals rose 0.6% in May and non-ferrous metals remained unchanged. Decreases were noted for textile and wood products (both 0.2%), and iron and chemical products (both 0.1%).

Wholesale Trade, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for May 1977 were estimated at \$5,518,585,000, representing a 22.8% increase compared with \$4,495,290,000 in May 1976.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,454,464,000, reflecting an increase of 6.3% from inventories of \$7,010,920,000 at the end of May last year.

Further details may be obtained from *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Help Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1971 to 1977Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average
Canada						Atlantic Provinces				
1971	77	85	85	97	86	88	86	84	89	87
1972	106	111	118	126	115	85	97	101	132	104
1973	131	137	156	171	149	122	125	135	166	137
1974	193	208	210	183	199	217	234	227	268	236
1975	163	166	166	160	164	215	223	237	163	210
1976	171	148	153	156	157	132	138	142	132	136
1977	163	150				171	179			
Quebec						Ontario				
1971	79	93	93	105	93	74	82	76	90	80
1972	109	112	117	116	114	105	111	122	128	116
1973	128	125	152	156	140	132	139	158	164	148
1974	182	212	214	206	203	176	183	180	141	170
1975	182	192	220	208	200	123	120	114	106	116
1976	211	183	193	192	195	118	101	103	101	106
1977	194	177				112	106			
Prairie Provinces						British Columbia				
1971	79	81	92	100	88	70	74	90	99	83
1972	108	115	122	140	121	104	106	118	122	113
1973	129	142	155	198	156	133	159	176	199	167
1974	217	234	253	218	230	226	234	243	181	221
1975	194	209	187	195	196	155	154	149	151	152
1976	211	196	213	229	212	165	138	142	149	148
1977	211	191				150	144			

Help Wanted Index, Second Quarter 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

In the second quarter of 1977 the seasonally-adjusted help wanted index (1969=100) decreased to 150, 8% lower than in the previous quarter. The Atlantic region reported an increase of 5% while other areas had declines ranging from 4% to 9%.

The index showed a 1% advance over the second quarter of 1976. The Atlantic region index rose by 30%, Ontario was up 5%, British Columbia increased 4% and Quebec and the Prairie provinces recorded decreases of 3%.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Pay Rates Offered for Vacant Full-time Jobs, 1971-1976.

The Labour Division of Statistics Canada will make available, on request, pay rates offered for vacant full-time jobs. These rates are collected through the regular Job Vacancy Survey and are available to supplement the published job vacancy statistics.

The data are available as annual averages for Canada for the years 1971 to 1976. All occupations, at the three- and four-digit levels of the Canadian Classification and Dictionary of Occupations, with at least 100 vacancies in three out of four annual averages are included. They consist of the number of

vacancies for full-time jobs broken out by hourly and weekly rated pay categories and the respective pay rates offered.

The pay rates are those reported by employers as offers to applicants for full-time jobs. They may or may not coincide with actual hiring rates. As the offered rates are entry rates they tend to be below the average rates of pay for employees in the establishment or the industry. Further, the offered rates do not take account of other earnings such as tips, commissions or bonuses.

Many employers report remuneration for vacant jobs as daily, monthly or annual rates. These rates have been converted to weekly rates and the corresponding vacancies are included with the category "vacancies for weekly paid jobs".

Data may be obtained by telephoning J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or writing to: Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0V1.

New Housing Price Indexes

March 1977 — June 1977 — Advance Information

	June 1977	May 1977	April 1977	March 1977	% Change June/77 June/76
1971=100					
Montreal	211.6	211.6	211.9	211.8	5.0
Winnipeg	211.8	211.8	211.1	209.7	6.3
Calgary	263.0	263.0	262.7	257.8	9.7
(Jan. 1975=100)					
Kitchener	105.8	105.8	105.5	105.5	0.5
London	114.5	114.5	111.4	111.1	4.6
Saskatoon	142.1	141.1	141.1	141.4	4.5

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Manufacturers of pharmaceuticals and medicines shipped \$654.4 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 13% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 8% to \$457.1 million, the number of employees decreased 2% to 14,793 and total salaries and wages increased 10% to \$171.9 million.

For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Pharmaceuticals and Medicines* (46-209, 70¢).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, May 1977

Roundwood production decreased by 1.8% to 890,922 cunits (2 523 000 m3) in May 1977 from 907,668 cunits (2 571 000 m3) a year earlier. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 3.0% to 2,355,565 cunits (6 670 000 m3) from 2,429,303 cunits (6 880 000 m3) and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 9.8% to 9,379,647 cunits (26 560 000 m3) from 10,397,703 cunits (29 442 000 m3). Receipts of wood residue decreased by 4.3% to 980,372 cunits (2 775 000 m3) from 1,024,548 cunits (2 902 000 m3).

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for May 1977 containing data on pack, shipments and stocks of selected fruits and vegetables is now available.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Paint and Varnish Manufacturers, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information

Paint and varnish manufacturers shipped \$463.6 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 12% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 6% to \$232.0 million, the number of employees decreased 2% to 8,299 and total salaries and wages increased 9% to \$89.4 million.

For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Paint and Varnish Manufacturers* (46-210, 70¢).

Manufacturers of Soap and Cleaning Compounds, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The manufacturers of soap and cleaning compounds shipped \$413.5 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 9% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 1% to \$209.9 million, the number of employees increased 1% to 6,216, and total salaries and wages increased 15% to \$81.3 million.

For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Soaps and Cleaning Compounds* (46-214, 70¢).

Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The manufacturers of industrial chemicals shipped \$1,858.4 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 14% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 2% to \$885.6 million, the number of employees increased 1% to 21,763, and total salaries and wages increased 14% to \$323.0 million.

For further information, contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Industrial Chemicals* (46-219, 70¢).

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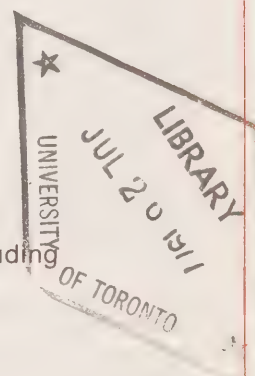
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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, March 1977 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

International Air Charter Statistics, October-December 1976 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, May 1977 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)



Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Mar. 1977p	Feb. 1977r (\$ millions)	Jan. 1977r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	55.1	48.8	48.7
Forestry	77.3	86.2	83.2
Mining	231.9	226.3	227.8
Manufacturing	1,971.8	1,946.0	1,923.3
Construction	653.3	621.9	610.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	934.1	900.8	889.1
Trade	1,149.7	1,149.5	1,152.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	568.6	555.9	545.7
Service	2,218.2	2,194.7	2,189.2
Public Administration and Defence(1)	797.3	776.6	756.5
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,664.1	8,508.5	8,428.4
Supplementary Labour Income	710.2	697.4	690.9
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,374.3	9,206.0	9,119.4
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	78.0	76.5	75.3
Forestry	90.1	93.7	92.0
Mining	231.4	227.2	228.8
Manufacturing	2,006.0	1,993.4	1,965.8
Construction	755.9	730.8	722.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	960.4	923.5	906.3
Trade	1,176.1	1,186.0	1,175.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	562.2	558.3	550.0
Service	2,189.5	2,159.1	2,149.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	800.0	783.4	765.8
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,857.2	8,736.6	8,636.6
Supplementary Labour Income	723.9	714.1	705.8
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,581.1	9,450.7	9,342.4

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

Estimates of Labour Income, March 1977 — Advance Information.

Wages and salaries are estimated at \$25,601.1 million for the first quarter of 1977. A year-over-year comparison for the month of March indicates that wages and salaries increased from \$7,805.0 million to \$8,664.1 million or by 11 per cent.

The estimates of labour income have been revised for the years 1973 to 1976 inclusive; that is, the estimates have been adjusted upward to agree with Revenue Canada T-4 taxation data. The revised annual levels for wages and salaries and supplementary labour income are indicated in the accompanying table.

The revised estimates will be published in the January-March issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Estimates of Labour Income, 1973-76

Year	Wages and Salaries (in millions of dollars)	Supplementary Labour Income
1973	62,595.1	4,162.1
1974	74,716.9	5,368.5
1975	86,971.1	6,590.6
1976	99,668.8	7,942.8

Oil Pipeline Transport, April 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipelines received 2,263,000 B/D (359 788 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in April 1977. This was 1.0% lower than the 2,287,000 B/D (363 604 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 7.4% to 1,982,000 B/D (315 113 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts decreased 36.4% to 281,000 B/D (44 675 m3D).

For further information, order the April 1977 issue of *Oil Pipeline Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Dairy Factory Production, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter increased 3.2% in June 1977 to 32.8 million pounds from 31.7 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 4.4% to 16.8 million pounds from 17.6 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 3.0% to 3.8 million gallons from 3.7 million gallons.

For further information, order the June 1977 issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 47.0 million pounds on July 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 82.9 million, and stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 62.5 million pounds from 58.5 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 43.0% to 208.9 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 5.2% to 31.7 million.

For further information, order the July 1977 issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Farm Wages in Canada, May 1977 (21-002, 35¢/\$1.40)**Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, May 1977 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)****Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, May 1977 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)****Service Bulletin:**

Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 5, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-Recorded Tapes in Canada, May 1977

Consumer Credit, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly was \$22,587 million at the end of May, 14.2% more than a year earlier. Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of May 1977, with percentage change from a year earlier, are as follows:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$17,146 million, up 19.1%.
- Québec savings banks' personal loans: \$80 million, up 23.1%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,239 million, up 6.0%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$212 million, down 8.6%; large \$1,476 million, down 1.9%; instalment sales paper \$1,121 million, down 0.4%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,313 million, up 2.4%.
- Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,016 million at the end of the first quarter of 1977, up 18.4% from a year earlier. The largest of such credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported balances outstanding of \$3,912 million, up 18.0%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores, other credit-card issuers, public utilities, and trust and mortgage companies.)
- Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the first quarter of 1977 totalled \$28,174 million, up 17.2% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers' shipments in May 1977, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$8,988.1 million, 1.5% higher than the revised April value of \$8,857.6 million. Durable goods shipments rose 1.1% to \$4,112.8 million from \$4,067.2 million and non-durable goods shipments increased 1.8% to \$4,875.3 million from \$4,790.4 million. New orders received by manufacturers in May 1977, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$8,958.8 million, 2.0% below the revised April value of \$9,137.0 million.

Durable goods new orders dropped 7.1% to \$4,073.1 million from \$4,383.1 million while non-durable goods new orders increased 2.8% to \$4,885.7 million from

\$4,753.9 million. Unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$10,641.8 million, 0.3% below the revised April value of \$10,671.1 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, increased 0.4% to \$17,658.0 million from \$17,583.4 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, increased 0.6% to \$18,639.4 million from \$18,535.1 million with increases of 0.7% and 1.5% in goods in process and finished products and a decrease of 0.2% in raw materials.

The seasonally adjusted ratio of total inventory to shipments was 1.96:1 in May compared with the revised April ratio of 1.99:1. The ratio of finished products to shipments remained constant at 0.69:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments were estimated at \$9,340.9 million, 4.8% higher than the revised April value of \$8,915.5 million. Cumulative shipments for the first five months of 1977 were estimated at \$44,096.2 million, 9.3% higher than the corresponding 1976 estimate of \$40,334.9 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the month of June 1977, was 1,233,757 short tons (1 119 246 t).

Preliminary pig iron production for the month of June 1977, was 826,370 short tons (749 670 t).

For further information, order the June 1977 issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 16, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 16, 1977, totalled 264,572 short tons (240 016 t), an increase of 0.3% from the preceding week's total of 263,753 short tons (239 273 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 283,939 tons (257 585 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling (100) was 144.4 in the current week, 143.9 a week earlier and 155.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	May 1977p	Apr. 1977r	March 1977	May 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	9,340.9	8,915.5	9,626.9	8,553.5
Non-durable	4,984.8	4,737.2	5,028.8	4,588.2
Durable	4,356.1	4,178.3	4,598.1	3,965.2
New Orders: Total	9,329.5	9,118.2	9,856.9	8,407.3
Non-durable	5,010.2	4,733.0	5,047.4	4,626.6
Durable	4,319.3	4,385.2	4,809.6	3,780.6
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,612.8	10,624.2	10,421.5	10,342.8
Non-durable	1,470.0	1,444.6	1,448.8	1,416.1
Durable	9,142.8	9,179.6	8,972.7	8,926.7
Inventory Owned: Total	17,710.1	17,749.7	17,827.6	16,195.6
Inventory Held: Total	18,687.6	18,692.0	18,764.2	17,146.5
Raw materials	7,458.4	7,470.9	7,491.0	7,010.4
Goods in process	4,852.5	4,846.8	4,931.2	4,558.4
Finished Products	6,376.7	6,374.4	6,342.0	5,577.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	8,988.1	8,857.6	9,019.3	8,294.0
Non-durable	4,875.3	4,790.4	4,810.9	4,493.1
Durable	4,112.8	4,067.2	4,208.4	3,800.9
New Orders: Total	8,958.8	9,137.0	9,314.1	8,109.6
Non-durable	4,885.7	4,753.9	4,796.9	4,515.9
Durable	4,073.1	4,383.1	4,517.2	3,593.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,641.8	10,671.1	10,391.7	10,332.0
Non-durable	1,423.9	1,413.5	1,450.0	1,365.5
Durable	9,217.9	9,257.6	8,941.7	8,966.5
Inventory Owned: Total	17,658.0	17,583.4	17,559.1	16,160.8
Inventory Held: Total	18,639.4	18,535.1	18,485.0	17,112.0
Raw materials	7,582.0	7,600.6	7,537.6	7,124.8
Goods in process	4,843.4	4,809.4	4,831.7	4,547.0
Finished products	6,214.0	6,125.1	6,115.7	5,440.2
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.96	1.99	1.95	1.95
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.66

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	May 1977p	Apr. 1977r	% change	Jan.-May 1977r	Jan.-May 1976	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	57.6	46.2	24.6	240.6	239.5	0.4
Nova Scotia	184.5	174.9	5.5	877.1	808.5	8.5
New Brunswick	175.0	169.2	3.4	853.0	741.8	15.0
Quebec	2,339.5	2,207.9	6.0	11,179.4	10,573.7	5.7
Ontario	4,836.2	4,641.6	4.2	22,814.3	20,697.8	10.2
Manitoba	251.7	242.3	3.9	1,185.6	1,115.4	6.3
Saskatchewan	112.0	105.0	6.6	522.5	471.8	10.7
Alberta	501.3	463.5	8.2	2,316.0	2,121.8	9.2
British Columbia	871.2	854.7	1.9	4,059.1	3,513.9	15.5
Canada*	9,340.9	8,915.5	4.8	44,096.2	40,334.9	9.3

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended July 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,753,507	2,161,456	4,914,963
Short tons, 1976	2,593,931	1,930,266	4,524,197
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 497 940	1 960 840	4 458 780
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 353 175	1 751 108	4 104 283
% change	6.2	12.0	8.6
Cars, 1977	40,866	32,026	72,892
Cars, 1976	40,599	30,577	71,176
% change	0.7	4.7	2.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	142,939	46,425	189,364
Short tons, 1976	139,057	57,046	196,103
Metric tonnes, 1977	129 672	42 116	171 788
Metric tonnes, 1976	126 150	51 751	177 902
% change	2.8	-18.6	-3.4
Cars, 1977	4,350	2,073	6,423
Cars, 1976	4,501	2,310	6,811
% change	-3.4	-10.3	-5.7
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	68,918,303	58,069,633	126,988,016
Short tons, 1976	67,095,513	50,806,584	117,902,097
Metric tonnes, 1977	62 521 705	52 679 885	115 201 590
Metric tonnes, 1976	60 868 026	46 090 958	106 958 983
% change	2.7	14.3	7.7
Cars, 1977	1,105,609	878,678	1,984,287
Cars, 1976	1,104,271	795,691	1,899,962
% change	0.1	10.4	4.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,206,823	1,494,111	5,700,934
Short tons, 1976	3,564,358	1,380,066	4,944,424
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 816 366	1 355 435	5 171 801
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 233 531	1 251 975	4 485 506
% change	18.0	8.3	15.3
Cars, 1977	128,280	64,938	193,218
Cars, 1976	118,693	57,606	176,299
% change	8.1	12.7	9.6

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 7, 1977 —
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Canadian railways loaded 4.9 million short tons (4.5 million t) of revenue freight in the above seven days, an increase of 8.6% over the same period of 1976. The number of cars loaded rose 2.4% to 72,892 units.

Trailer-container (piggyback) volume at 189,364 short tons or, (171 788 t) was 3.4% lower than the 1976 level.

From January 1 to July 7, 1977, railways loaded 127.0 short tons of freight (115.2 million t) an increase of 7.7% over the corresponding period of 1976. Cumulative piggyback movements were up 15.3%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sawmills and Planing Mills, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

Establishments classified in the sawmill and planing mill industry shipped \$1,997 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, down 14.3% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 13.4% to \$851 million, the number of employees decreased 15.8% to 49,156 and total salaries and wages decreased 4.6% to \$578 million.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Sawmills and Planing Mills and Shingle Mills, 1975* (35-204, \$1.05).

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Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, Third Quarter 1976 (51-005, \$1.75/\$7)

Urban Transit, May 1977 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, May 1977 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Flour and Breakfast Cereal Products Industry, 1975 (32-228, 70¢)**Refined Petroleum Products, April 1977 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)****Summary Statistics (Supplement to Manufacturing Industries of Canada; National and Provincial Areas), (31-203P, Free to subscribers)****Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, May 1977**

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	316	100	61	189	206	180	51	1,103
Prince Edward Island	101	3	14	64	61	79	11	333
Nova Scotia	640	52	70	215	411	789	90	2,267
New Brunswick	529	30	40	168	286	1,261	74	2,388
Quebec	4,347	476	159	1,174	1,827	3,072	904	11,959
Ontario	6,756	578	63	1,687	1,375	2,336	2,255	15,050
Manitoba	840	118	13	442	35	65	102	1,615
Saskatchewan	1,065	48	9	696	35	2	185	2,040
Alberta	2,163	268	13	1,156	25	-6	762	4,381
British Columbia	2,027	263	48	871	337	749	365	4,660
Northwest Territories	17	30	5	37	18	1	11	119
Yukon	23	5	7	32	25	—	4	96
Canada	18,824	1,971	502	6,731	4,641	8,528	4,814	46,011
Canada 1976	18,522	1,983	584	6,497	5,309	8,771	4,907	46,573
% change 1977/1976	1.6	-6.0	-14.0	3.6	-12.6	-2.8	-1.9	-1.2

Refined Petroleum Products, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 55,864 thousand barrels of refined petroleum products in May. This represents an increase of 8.1% compared with the latest available data for the corresponding month of the previous year (51,674).

Preliminary data for the month of May 1977 shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 46,011 thousand barrels, a decrease of 1.2% over the latest available data for the corresponding month of last year (46,573).

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telephone Statistics, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 the telephone industry continued to show evidence of steady growth. For ease of comparison, 1975 figures are shown in brackets. Operating revenues totalled \$3,364 million (\$2,861 million), up 17.6% over 1975. Total operating expenses of \$2,274 million (\$1,929 million) showed an increase of 17.9%. Net profit after income tax was reported at \$372,685,000 (\$404,309,000), considerably lower than the previous year. Number of telephones, as reported by the telephone industry and Canadian National Telecommunications, totalled 13,885,000 (13,165,000), an increase of 5.5% over 1975.

For further information, order *Telephone Statistics, 1976* (56-203, 70¢), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipbuilding and Repair, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information

The shipbuilding and repair industry shipped \$571.7 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, up 18.3% from 1974. Total value added by the industry increased 23.2% to \$297.7 million, the number of employees increased 11.0% to 16,344 and total salaries and wages increased 27.0% to \$206.6 million.

For further information, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Shipbuilding and Repair, 1975* (42-206, 70¢).

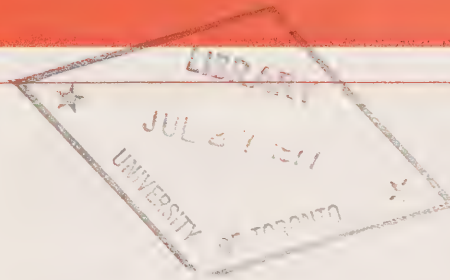
Manufacturers of Household Radio and T.V. Receivers, 1975 Census of Manufactures — Advance Information.

The manufacturers of household radio and T.V. receivers shipped \$273.6 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1975, down 13.1% from 1974. Total value added by the industry decreased 20.2% to \$132.8 million, the number of employees decreased 14.8% to 7,036 and total salaries and wages decreased 0.8% to \$68.4 million.

For further information, contact T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Manufacturers of Household Radio and T.V. Receivers* (43-205, 70¢).

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Consumer Price Index for Regional Cities, June 1977 (62-009, 30¢/\$3)

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities — June 1977

Between May and June consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.4% in Edmonton to 1.1% in Québec. Higher food prices, notably for pork products, coffee, fresh fruit and restaurant meals plus increased shelter charges were major contributors to these increases. Other important factors included higher prices for dry cleaning services, parking and selected clothing items. In addition, telephone rates were increased in the provinces of Québec, Ontario and British Columbia.

St. John's

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.9%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for meat, coffee, soft drinks, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Prices also up for cigarettes, taxi fares and selected clothing items.

Halifax

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.7%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, particularly for beef, pork and fresh fruit; increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Driving lesson fees also up.

Saint John

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.6%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 7.5%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for beef, pork, coffee, tea, soft drinks, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Homeownership charges and gasoline prices also higher.

Québec

All-items: May to June 1977, up 1.1%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 9.0%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, particularly for beef, pork, bread, coffee, fresh fruit and restaurant meals; higher shelter charges and increased telephone rates.

Montréal

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.6%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 8.0%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher telephone rates; increased prices for women's wear, footwear and dry-cleaning services. Higher prices were registered for pork, fresh fruit, coffee, soft drinks, bread and restaurant meals, while beef prices were lower.

Ottawa

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.8%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for beef, pork, fresh fruit, coffee and restaurant meals; higher shelter charges and increased telephone rates.

Toronto

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.8%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, particularly for pork, beef, fresh produce, coffee and tea; higher charges for both owned and rented accommodation and increased telephone rates.

Thunder Bay

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.6%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 7.5%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for pork, coffee, fresh fruit and restaurant meals; higher homeownership charges and increased prices for men's haircuts, women's clothing and for driving lessons.

Winnipeg

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.8%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, particularly for fresh milk, meat and fresh fruit; higher charges for shelter, domestic gas, dry cleaning services and parking.

Saskatoon

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.8%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 8.4%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, particularly for pork, fresh vegetables and coffee; higher homeownership charges, increased driving lesson fees and higher prices for children's wear.

Regina

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.7%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 9.7%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for pork, beef and restaurant meals; higher shelter charges. Local transit fares, gasoline prices and driving lesson fees also up.

Edmonton

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.4%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher clothing prices. Higher prices for pork, beef and restaurant meals; gasoline prices, inter-city train and bus fares and parking fees also up.

Calgary

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.5%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: higher homeownership charges and increased prices for dry cleaning, driving lesson fees and gasoline. Food prices up, notably for pork and coffee.

Vancouver

All-items: May to June 1977, up 0.6%; June 1976 to June 1977, up 6.5%.

Main contributors: higher homeownership charges and increased telephone rates. Higher food prices, notably for coffee, fresh fruit and restaurant meals. Clothing prices also up.

Note: The Consumer Price Index for each regional city measures price change from one time period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price level differences between cities. (Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately: for reference see footnote to ensuing tables.)

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Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, 2nd Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the second quarter of 1977 show a 20% increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the previous quarter and a decrease of 12% from the comparable period of 1976. In the latest period, the average number of vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs was 47,800.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased by 19% to 42,100 from 35,300 in the previous quarter, and longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased by 3% to 12,700.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the second quarter of 1977, six were vacant, one more than in the first quarter. The comparable rate last year was six per 1,000.

The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (nine per 1,000), Manitoba (eight per 1,000) and Saskatchewan (seven per 1,000). The lowest rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Newfoundland.

Note: The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see *Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix*, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

Vacancy Rates for Part-time and Full-time Jobs Canada and Provinces

	2nd Q. 1977p	1st Q. 1977	2nd Q. 1976
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	6	5	6
Atlantic Provinces(2)	4	3	5
Newfoundland	3	4	5
Nova Scotia	4	2	4
New Brunswick	5	4	7
Quebec	4	4	5
Ontario	6	4	6
Manitoba	8	5	9
Saskatchewan	7	7	9
Alberta	9	10	14
British Columbia	4	4	5

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1976 — Advance Information.

The value of new construction machinery and equipment entering the market to end-users amounted to \$1,564.1 million in 1976. This represents a decrease of 2.3% over 1975. Sales of used construction machinery and equipment were valued at \$241.8 million in 1976 and rental revenue for all types of machinery amounted to \$123.5 million.

Further information will be contained in *Construction Machinery and Equipment Sales, 1976* (63-220, 70¢) and advance details can be obtained from Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, 2nd Quarter, 1977 — Advance Information.

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 21.8 million square feet (2.0 mm²) with a value of \$8.3 million in the 2nd quarter of 1977. In the same quarter of 1976, totals were 21.7 million square feet (2.0 mm²) and \$7.6 million.

For further information, order the June quarter issue of *Rubber and Plastic Products Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40), or contact C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars— Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for June, 1977 amounted to 5.9 billion compared with 5.7 billion for the same period last year.

Production of cigars for June, 1977 amounted to 44.6 million compared with 54.0 millions for the same period last year.

For further information, order the June, 1977 *Issue of Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of July amounted to 111.7 million pounds compared with 119.3 million last month and 113.3 million a year ago.

For further information, order the July 1977 issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach, (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistic Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
June 1977 index	165.6	193.9	162.7	134.9	159.5	162.5	137.4	148.0
May 1977 index	164.1	189.8	162.1	134.4	159.1	162.1	136.9	146.9
% change from May 1977	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7
% change from June 1976	7.7	7.3	9.3	6.6	8.7	5.0	3.3	5.8
Halifax								
June 1977 index	156.7	180.1	153.9	132.8	157.3	144.0	136.4	140.8
May 1977 index	155.6	176.6	153.2	132.9	156.9	143.6	135.5	140.7
% change from May 1977	0.7	2.0	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1
% change from June 1976	8.1	7.1	10.8	5.9	8.3	6.1	3.6	7.6
Saint John								
June 1977 index	158.9	185.7	154.9	131.9	154.0	157.5	150.0	133.3
May 1977 index	158.0	183.7	154.4	131.6	153.4	157.0	149.9	133.0
% change from May 1977	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
% change from June 1976	7.5	7.5	9.5	5.2	6.4	4.9	5.3	5.9
Quebec City								
June 1977 index	156.5	184.9	148.1	135.3	154.2	148.5	141.9	145.5
May 1977 index	154.8	181.4	146.5	134.7	153.9	148.2	141.0	144.7
% change from May 1977	1.1	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6
% change from June 1976	9.0	11.1	9.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	5.8	6.0
Montreal								
June 1977 index	156.9	180.8	144.6	147.1	156.4	152.2	145.4	147.5
May 1977 index	155.9	180.2	143.1	145.7	156.1	151.6	145.0	146.4
% change from May 1977	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.8
% change from June 1976	8.0	7.2	9.5	9.4	8.2	6.5	5.3	6.7
Ottawa								
June 1977 index	157.9	176.7	155.2	148.4	150.6	152.9	137.8	145.0
May 1977 index	156.6	173.7	153.9	147.7	150.3	152.6	137.3	145.0
% change from May 1977	0.8	1.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0
% change from June 1976	8.3	8.4	10.5	7.9	7.0	7.0	3.0	4.8
Toronto								
June 1977 index	157.2	180.5	151.4	137.9	151.4	161.8	142.7	142.1
May 1977 index	155.9	177.4	150.3	137.4	151.0	161.4	142.3	142.0
% change from May 1977	0.8	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
% change from June 1976	7.8	8.3	9.0	5.3	7.8	9.1	4.2	3.8
Thunder Bay								
June 1977 index	159.6	180.4	157.4	132.1	164.2	160.0	141.7	141.1
May 1977 index	158.7	178.8	156.5	131.5	163.8	157.3	140.5	141.0
% change from May 1977	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.7	0.9	0.1
% change from June 1976	7.5	6.7	8.7	5.5	10.1	9.2	4.7	4.4
Winnipeg								
June 1977 index	160.9	179.8	166.0	138.6	151.2	157.3	140.8	142.9
May 1977 index	159.6	176.6	164.9	137.5	150.8	156.7	140.3	141.9
% change from May 1977	0.8	1.8	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7
% change from June 1976	7.7	6.2	11.4	6.8	6.9	6.6	5.5	3.6
Saskatoon**								
June 1977 index	156.9	177.0	153.0	142.3	149.2	147.3	155.5	146.5
May 1977 index	155.6	174.3	152.2	141.7	148.7	146.3	152.6	146.0
% change from May 1977	0.8	1.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	1.9	0.3
% change from June 1976	8.4	7.3	8.9	7.2	10.1	8.1	7.5	11.7

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Regina**								
June 1977 index	158.5	173.0	157.4	139.6	153.6	155.1	158.3	147.7
May 1977 index	157.4	171.1	156.5	139.1	151.9	155.1	156.8	147.5
% change from May 1977	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	0.0	1.0	0.1
% change from June 1976	9.7	8.0	11.2	6.6	12.1	9.1	7.2	12.1
Edmonton**								
June 1977 index	159.1	171.2	166.3	140.2	157.1	147.2	142.3	135.7
May 1977 index	158.4	170.5	165.7	138.8	156.3	147.4	141.5	135.7
% change from May 1977	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.5	-0.1	0.6	0.0
% change from June 1976	8.8	7.5	11.1	6.5	9.9	6.7	6.8	5.9
Calgary**								
June 1977 index	157.9	171.7	159.7	143.7	154.7	152.6	144.0	138.1
May 1977 index	157.1	170.8	158.8	142.5	154.0	152.4	143.4	137.7
% change from May 1977	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.3
% change from June 1976	8.5	6.6	11.2	6.2	8.8	7.5	7.0	7.1
Vancouver								
June 1977 index	161.3	181.4	159.6	142.6	156.5	156.7	137.6	143.9
May 1977 index	160.4	180.5	158.0	140.7	156.4	156.4	137.0	143.7
% change from May 1977	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
% change from June 1976	6.5	4.7	10.4	5.2	3.8	6.9	4.5	5.6

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 weight (%)	1977					% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.5	123.7	123.9	123.6	124.8	1.0
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	114.8	118.3	117.3	113.8	116.6	2.5
Metal mines	1.584	115.5	118.0	118.4	114.3	114.5	0.2
Mineral fuels	1.492	112.4	118.4	116.9	112.4	116.8	3.9
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	135.4	133.8	124.5	122.7	130.2	6.1P
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.0	121.8	122.9	123.4	124.2	0.6
Food and beverage industries	3.254	113.8	114.7	114.4	115.4	116.1	0.6
Tobacco products industries	.212	126.5	118.6	118.9	116.6	114.7	-1.6
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	165.2	157.5	161.2	170.1	170.0	-0.1
Leather industries	.206	96.8	90.6	90.4	90.8	87.2	-4.0
Textile industries	.756	109.0	106.9	107.2	107.8	107.8	—
Knitting mills	.205	94.5	93.8	93.0	93.1	92.5	-0.6
Clothing industries	.742	108.7	108.6	109.1	110.7	111.1	0.4
Wood industries	.968	149.0	137.4	135.2	133.4	132.9	-0.4
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	111.4	109.4	107.5	108.0	108.2	0.2
Paper and allied industries	1.878	117.5	118.5	115.7	114.9	120.2	4.6
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	117.5	115.9	114.7	116.3	117.3	0.9
Primary metal industries	1.976	109.6	107.5	113.6	109.0	113.3	3.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	128.5	129.2	129.1	128.7	129.4	0.5
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	139.5	139.3	138.7	138.5	138.1	-0.3
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	133.9	133.4	138.2	136.1	135.9	-0.1
Electrical products industries	1.631	109.7	106.4	106.7	110.7	108.9	-1.6
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	121.5	120.3	126.5	130.4	132.6	1.7
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	135.0	139.6	136.1	137.4	135.5	-1.4
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	140.5	141.9	144.9	149.3	149.5	0.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	117.6	117.0	116.6	116.7	116.7	—
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	150.1	146.3	141.1	139.0	140.6	1.2
Special industry grouping:							
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.7	120.5	120.2	121.7	122.8	0.9
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	125.3	123.3	125.6	125.0	125.7	0.6

Index of Industrial Production — May 1977

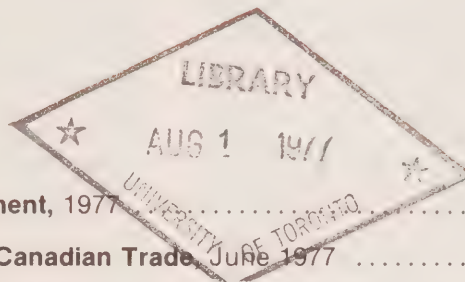
Users should note that the index of industrial production has been revised for the period beginning January 1971 to date. For a continuous record of the index use publication 61-213, *Real Domestic Product by Industry* (1971=100) for the 1971-1976 period and the May issue of publication 61-005, for the indexes for 1977.

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production increased 1.0% in May to 124.8 from 123.6 in April. Manufacturing, mining and utilities increased during the month.

For further information, order the May issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry*, including the *Index of Industrial Production* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins, Industry Product Division (613-995-0443), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Private and Public Investment in Canada, CANSIM Data — Mid-Year Forecast
Mid-year forecast data of capital expenditures for 1977 are now available on the CANSIM data bank.

These annual estimates of capital expenditures on construction and on machinery and equipment can be retrieved, for national totals, from 1956 and for the provinces and territories from 1968 (the first year these breakdowns were compiled).

For further information, contact Jim Cain (613-994-9546), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

To order any data from CANSIM on computer printouts or magnetic tape contact Ms. Debbie Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Employment, Earnings and Hours, April 1977 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Retail Trade, May 1977 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Wholesale Trade, May 1977 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Tuition and Living Accommodation Costs at Canadian Universities, 1976-77 and 1977-78 (81-219, 70¢)

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Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, October-December 1976 (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Dairy Statistics, 1976 (23-201, \$1.40)

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, May 1977 (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)

Capital Expenditures Program, 1977 — Mid-year Review.

The mid-year review of 1977 intended capital expenditures in Canada recently completed by Statistics Canada shows a further increase in the total published earlier in April in *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook 1977* (Catalogue 61-205, \$1.05). The current dollar amount is now expected to be \$46,267 million, 1.8% above the earlier estimate of \$45,450 million, and 10.0% higher than the 1976 preliminary actual total of \$42,073 million. (For dollar differences and percentage changes see Table 1A.)

Capital outlays on new construction are now estimated at \$29,534 million, 1.3% above the earlier estimate of \$29,154 million, and 9.1% over the 1976 total of \$27,061 million. The housing component of this total is now projected at \$10,274 million for 1977, 4.7% higher than the previous forecast of \$9,808 million and 5.2% above the \$9,764 million for 1976. The additional strength in 1977 is attributable to an increase in the estimate of expenditures for home improvements and to a revised projection of 237,500 units, 2,500 above the first forecast. The non-residential construction total is now \$19,261 million, -0.4% below the previous forecast but still 11.4% higher than last year.

The capital spending plans for the acquisition of new machinery and equipment during 1977 now total \$16,733 million, 2.7% above the earlier estimate of \$16,296 million and 11.5% higher than the \$15,011 million of 1976.

Capital expenditures by the business group show a further increase of 1.2% at mid-year to bring the projected annual gain to 12.4% over 1976, while the social capital total (institutions plus government departments) remains virtually unchanged from the earlier level.

In the business sector, capital spending plans in manufacturing are registering the largest advance in value for a new total of \$6,353 million (\$276 million, 4.5%). This new total is now 20.5% above the \$5,272 million of 1976. From the previous estimates, the major increase in value is in the primary metals group (\$85 million, 12.4%) followed by transportation (\$53 million, 17.8%), food and beverages (\$40 million, 8.4%) and wood products (\$34 million, 14.6%). Year-over-year comparisons show important gains in transportation equipment (85.4%), primary metals (25.4%), food and beverages (23.8%), chemicals (21.1%) and paper products (20.8%). No counterbalancing decreases are noted in the other industries.

The previous projected increase of 17.1% by utilities over 1976 is now revised at 14.9%, for a new total of \$9,611 million. This moderation in the rate of increase results from a downward adjustment of spending plans by electric power utilities, by telephone and telegraph,

by pipelines and by railway transport. Nevertheless, electric power still shows the largest increase in value over 1976 (\$896 million, 20.6%) followed by telephone and telegraph (\$171 million, 9.3%) and by urban transit (\$84 million, 28.7%).

In the trade, finance, commercial group there is an acceleration of activity, most notably in the acquisition of machinery and equipment by leasing companies.

The primary industries total remains relatively unchanged from the first estimate. Most of the increase in mining is offset by reductions in agriculture and fishing and in forestry. The upward revision in mining is caused by the petroleum and gas industry (\$111 million, 4.0%) and in the other non-metal mines group, including coal (\$52 million, 18.1%).

In institutions and government departments, the further gain by municipal governments (\$154 million, 7.1%) is almost entirely counterbalanced by decreases in provincial governments (\$98 million, -4.1%), federal government (\$22 million, -1.9%) and hospitals (\$25 million, -5.5%).

The provincial pattern shows changes for some areas in the new estimated levels for 1977 compared with 1976. The year-over-year changes are as follows (mid-year revision in brackets): Alberta, 18.0% (4.4%), British Columbia, 14.1% (2.4%), Nova Scotia, 12.4% (3.5%), Quebec, 11.7% (-0.5%), Prince Edward Island, 11.4% (7.9%), Saskatchewan, 7.0% (-0.6%), Ontario, 6.2% (3.3%), New Brunswick, 5.3% (-0.4%), Manitoba, 4.8% (1.5%), Yukon and Northwest Territories, -0.3% (-5.6%), Newfoundland, -7.1% (-9.4%).

Additional breakdowns including provincial detail can be obtained from the CANSIM data bank (see release information on page 1) or by contacting Richard Landry or Jim Cain (613-994-9546), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3 to 6)

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Manufacturers produced 4,327 short tons (3 925 t) or 8,964,213 square feet (832 803 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in June 1977 compared with 5,832 short tons (5 291 t) or 12,625,942 square feet (1 171 988 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the June 1977 issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Comparisons, Capital Expenditures Table 1A

	1977 revised intentions with original 1977 intentions		1977 revised intentions with 1976 preliminary actual	
	\$ millions	% change	\$ millions	% change
Agriculture and fishing	-92.6	-3.2	-38.4	-1.4
Forestry	-17.8	-8.2	14.9	8.1
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	126.7	3.1	804.1	23.3
Construction industry	—	—	52.4	8.2
Manufacturing	276.1	4.5	1,081.4	20.5
Utilities	-185.1	-1.9	1,246.4	14.9
Trade	43.7	4.3	45.3	4.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	53.1	3.0	60.3	3.5
Commercial services	132.5	6.9	-96.0	-4.5
Total Business	336.6	1.2	3,170.4	12.4
Institutions	-18.4	-1.3	-10.0	-0.7
Government departments	33.8	0.6	524.5	10.0
Social (excl. housing)	15.4	0.2	514.5	7.7
Housing (construction)	465.6	4.7	509.6	5.2
Total Capital	817.6	1.8	4,194.5	10.0
Other comparisons				
Total construction	380.9	1.3	2,473.1	9.1
Non-residential construction	-84.7	-0.4	1,963.5	11.4
Total machinery and equipment	436.7	2.7	1,721.4	11.5

Summary by Sectors, Canada, 1976 to 1977(1)

(Millions of dollars)

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Agriculture and fishing	1976	507.1	2,323.0	2,830.1
	1977	550.7	2,333.6	2,884.3
	1977	508.3	2,283.4	2,791.7
Forestry	1976	93.7	91.3	185.0
	1977	108.5	109.2	217.7
	1977	95.1	104.8	199.9
Mining, quarrying and oil wells	1976	2,395.0	1,052.7	3,447.7
	1977	2,873.3	1,251.8	4,125.1
	1977	2,956.8	1,295.0	4,251.8
Construction industry(2)	1976	89.8	545.7	635.5
	1977	97.2	590.7	687.9
	1977	97.2	590.7	687.9
Manufacturing	1976	1,468.8	3,803.0	5,271.8
	1977	1,697.9	4,379.2	6,077.1
	1977	1,740.7	4,612.5	6,353.2
Utilities	1976	4,626.8	3,737.8	8,364.6
	1977	5,681.6	4,114.5	9,796.1
	1977	5,480.6	4,130.4	9,611.0
Trade, wholesale and retail	1976	352.6	672.1	1,024.7
	1977	359.0	667.3	1,026.3
	1977	376.2	693.8	1,070.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	1976	1,455.4	290.6	1,746.0
	1977	1,504.6	248.6	1,753.2
	1977	1,549.3	257.0	1,806.3
Commercial services	1976	597.4	1,559.7	2,157.1
	1977	300.2	1,628.4	1,928.6
	1977	291.1	1,770.0	2,061.1
Institutions	1976	1,119.1	302.9	1,422.0
	1977	1,120.1	310.3	1,430.4
	1977	1,100.7	311.3	1,412.0

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub total
Government departments	1976	4,591.7	632.5	5,224.2
	1977	5,052.5	662.4	5,714.9
	1977	5,064.9	683.8	5,748.7
Housing	1976	9,763.9	—	9,763.9
	1977	9,807.9	—	9,807.9
	1977	10,273.5	—	10,273.5
Total (Items 1 to 12)	1976	27,061.3	15,011.3	42,072.6
	1977	29,153.5	16,296.0	45,449.5
	1977	29,534.4	16,732.7	46,267.1

(1) Preliminary actual 1976, original intentions 1977, revised intentions 1977.

(2) Not revised at mid-year review.

Mining, Canada, 1976 to 1977

(Millions of dollars)

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Mines:				
Metal mines				
Gold	1976	17.0	4.4	21.4
	1977	16.3	3.9	20.2
	1977	18.0	4.0	22.0
Iron	1976	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1977	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1977	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Copper-gold-silver	1976	121.0	76.4	197.4
	1977	108.6	99.1	207.7
	1977	112.3	88.7	201.0
Silver-lead-zinc	1976	43.4	21.5	64.9
	1977	47.7	39.4	87.1
	1977	52.9	41.4	94.3
Other metal mines	1976	306.0	256.4	562.4
	1977	303.8	360.5	664.3
	1977	270.0	359.0	629.0
Sub-total (items 1 to 5)	1976	487.4	358.7	846.1
	1977	476.4	502.9	979.3
	1977	453.2	493.1	946.3
Non-metal mines				
Asbestos	1976	65.3	28.4	93.7
	1977	70.5	40.8	111.3
	1977	60.9	47.3	108.2
Other non-metal mines	1976	62.1	175.7	237.8
	1977	100.0	185.1	285.1
	1977	124.7	211.9	336.6
Sub-total (items 7 and 8)	1976	127.4	204.1	331.5
	1977	170.5	225.9	396.4
	1977	185.6	259.2	444.8
Total mines (items 6 and 9)	1976	614.8	562.8	1,177.6
	1977	646.9	728.8	1,375.7
	1977	638.8	752.3	1,391.1
Petroleum and gas	1976	1,780.2	489.9	2,270.1
	1977	2,226.4	523.0	2,749.4
	1977	2,318.0	542.7	2,860.7
Total (items 10 and 11)	1976	2,395.0	1,052.7	3,447.7
	1977	2,873.3	1,251.8	4,125.1
	1977	2,956.8	1,295.0	4,251.8

Manufacturing, Canada, 1976 to 1977

(Millions of dollars)

Food and beverages	1976	115.5	305.8	421.3
	1977	149.7	331.3	481.0
	1977	163.8	357.7	521.5
Tobacco products	1976	3.3	13.1	16.4
	1977	3.6	16.5	20.1
	1977	3.1	21.6	24.7
Rubber	1976	13.2	75.3	88.5
	1977	16.4	85.7	102.1
	1977	15.1	92.5	107.6
Leather	1976	2.9	9.1	12.0
	1977	4.2	9.7	13.9
	1977	2.9	9.8	12.7
Textiles	1976	15.5	88.4	103.9
	1977	16.9	70.5	87.4
	1977	19.4	68.8	88.2
Knitting mills	1976	0.8	7.4	8.2
	1977	0.8	8.2	9.0
	1977	0.7	7.7	8.4

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Clothing	1976	2.9	14.3	17.2
	1977	4.8	13.9	18.7
	1977	5.7	12.8	18.5
Wood	1976	64.9	167.1	232.0
	1977	68.8	165.9	234.7
	1977	79.7	189.2	268.9
Furniture and fixtures	1976	8.4	11.6	20.0
	1977	7.0	13.4	20.4
	1977	5.9	12.4	18.3
Paper and allied industries	1976	155.7	564.6	720.3
	1977	157.3	707.8	865.1
	1977	182.8	687.1	869.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1976	16.2	72.8	89.0
	1977	16.8	80.6	97.4
	1977	13.2	83.3	96.5
Primary metals	1976	147.3	467.1	614.4
	1977	140.4	544.9	685.3
	1977	151.8	618.4	770.2
Metal fabricating	1976	45.3	134.6	179.9
	1977	47.0	141.5	188.5
	1977	44.2	152.8	197.0
Machinery	1976	30.5	88.9	119.4
	1977	31.6	100.0	131.6
	1977	38.8	105.9	144.7
Transportation equipment	1976	62.5	125.2	187.7
	1977	71.1	224.3	295.4
	1977	79.0	269.0	348.0
Electrical products	1976	34.4	111.8	146.2
	1977	24.6	129.8	154.4
	1977	23.4	131.6	155.0
Non-metallic mineral products	1976	46.8	192.9	239.7
	1977	57.9	212.1	270.0
	1977	48.3	219.1	267.4
Petroleum and coal products	1976	265.2	90.0	355.2
	1977	309.3	105.2	414.5
	1977	306.3	106.1	412.4
Chemical and chemical products	1976	425.9	684.1	1,110.0
	1977	559.5	767.9	1,327.4
	1977	549.1	794.6	1,343.7
Miscellaneous	1976	11.6	31.1	42.7
	1977	10.2	33.0	43.2
	1977	7.5	33.8	41.3
Capital items charged to operating expenses	1976	—	547.8	547.8
	1977	—	617.0	617.0
	1977	—	638.3	638.3
Total (items 1 to 21)	1976	1,468.8	3,803.0	5,271.8
	1977	1,697.9	4,379.2	6,077.1
	1977	1,740.7	4,612.5	6,353.2

Utilities, Canada, 1976 to 1977

(Millions of dollars)

Transportation:				
Air transport	1976	31.4	65.6	97.0
	1977	30.4	64.7	95.1
	1977	30.5	68.3	98.8
Railway transport	1976	326.9	334.8	661.7
	1977	370.4	259.1	629.5
	1977	335.2	258.6	593.8

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Water transport and services	1976	29.7	84.2	113.9
	1977	54.6	91.3	145.9
	1977	56.7	98.0	154.7
Motor-transport	1976	32.0	139.7	171.7
	1977	34.5	144.5	179.0
	1977	33.8	153.6	187.4
Urban transit systems	1976	162.9	131.4	294.3
	1977	212.8	162.7	375.5
	1977	213.1	165.6	378.7
Pipelines	1976	292.6	49.1	341.7
	1977	356.7	61.6	418.3
	1977	324.4	57.2	381.6
Capital items charg- ed to operating expenses	1976	—	22.5	22.5
	1977	—	23.1	23.1
	1977	—	23.4	23.4
Sub-total (items 1 to 7)	1976	875.5	827.3	1,702.8
	1977	1,059.4	807.0	1,866.4
	1977	993.7	824.7	1,818.4
Communication Broadcasting	1976	62.6	85.3	147.9
	1977	61.7	80.0	141.7
	1977	55.6	86.2	141.8
Telephone and telegraph	1976	564.9	1,265.0	1,829.9
	1977	631.9	1,406.1	2,038.0
	1977	624.3	1,376.5	2,000.8
Capital items charg- ed to operating ex- penses	1976	—	23.9	23.9
	1977	—	26.0	26.0
	1977	—	25.9	25.9
Sub-total (items 9 to 11)	1976	627.5	1,374.2	2,001.7
	1977	693.6	1,512.1	2,205.7
	1977	679.9	1,488.6	2,168.5
Miscellaneous utilities				
Grain elevators	1976	18.1	28.7	46.8
	1977	34.2	33.4	67.6
	1977	39.0	39.9	78.9
Electric power	1976	2,926.3	1,436.2	4,362.5
	1977	3,695.1	1,682.3	5,377.4
	1977	3,565.8	1,693.2	5,259.0
Gas distribution	1976	146.9	42.0	188.9
	1977	164.8	44.8	209.6
	1977	171.3	45.3	216.6
Other utilities	1976	32.5	6.9	39.4
	1977	34.5	8.4	42.9
	1977	30.9	12.1	43.0
Capital items charg- ed to operating expenses	1976	—	22.5	22.5
	1977	—	26.5	26.5
	1977	—	26.6	26.6
Sub-total (items 13 to 17)	1976	3,123.8	1,536.3	4,660.1
	1977	3,928.6	1,795.4	5,724.0
	1977	3,807.0	1,817.1	5,624.1
Total (items 8, 12 and 18)	1976	4,626.8	3,737.8	8,364.6
	1977	5,681.6	4,114.5	9,796.1
	1977	5,480.6	4,130.4	9,611.0

**Trade, Finance and Commercial, Canada,
1976 to 1977**

(Millions of dollars)

Trade:				
Wholesale	1976	110.8	217.1	327.9
	1977	115.6	208.2	323.8
	1977	122.7	214.0	336.7
Chain stores	1976	69.4	138.0	207.4
	1977	81.0	147.8	228.8
	1977	90.0	154.9	244.9

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Independent stores	1976	31.1	46.3	77.4
	1977	27.3	45.8	73.1
	1977	23.9	52.6	76.5
Department stores	1976	58.2	85.8	144.0
	1977	49.8	75.8	125.6
	1977	52.0	73.2	125.2
Automotive trade	1976	83.1	125.1	208.2
	1977	85.3	129.5	214.8
	1977	87.6	136.8	224.4
Capital items charg- ed to operating expenses	1976	—	59.8	59.8
	1977	—	60.2	60.2
	1977	—	62.3	62.3
Sub-total (items 1 to 6)	1976	352.6	672.1	1,024.7
	1977	359.0	667.3	1,026.3
	1977	376.2	693.8	1,070.0
Finance:				
Banks	1976	128.0	82.6	210.6
	1977	163.1	90.9	254.0
	1977	168.4	95.7	264.1
Insurance, trust and loan companies	1976	55.0	93.1	148.1
	1977	67.7	31.1	98.8
	1977	82.1	33.8	115.9
Other finance	1976	1,272.4	114.9	1,387.3
	1977	1,273.8	126.6	1,400.4
	1977	1,298.8	127.5	1,426.3
Sub-total (items 8 to 10)	1976	1,455.4	290.6	1,746.0
	1977	1,504.6	248.6	1,753.2
	1977	1,549.3	257.0	1,806.3
Commercial services:				
Laudries and dry cleaners	1976	1.5	7.9	9.4
	1977	2.1	7.8	9.9
	1977	3.1	8.4	11.5
Motion picture theatres	1976	14.9	6.5	21.4
	1977	10.4	9.2	19.6
	1977	8.8	8.8	17.6
Hotels	1976	149.0	33.7	182.7
	1977	114.7	31.8	146.5
	1977	114.8	35.7	150.5
Other commercial services	1976	432.0	1,511.6	1,943.6
	1977	173.0	1,579.6	1,752.6
	1977	164.4	1,717.1	1,881.5
Sub-total (items 12 to 15)	1976	597.4	1,559.7	2,157.1
	1977	300.2	1,628.4	1,928.6
	1977	291.1	1,770.0	2,061.1
Total (items 7, 11 and 16)	1976	2,405.4	2,522.4	4,927.8
	1977	2,163.8	2,544.3	4,708.1
	1977	2,216.6	2,720.8	4,937.4

**Institutions and Government Departments,
Canada 1976 to 1977**

(Millions of dollars)

Institutions:				
Churches	1976	37.8	2.6	40.4
	1977	23.6	2.4	26.0
	1977	23.6	2.4	26.0
Universities	1976	109.0	63.9	172.9
	1977	106.3	60.3	166.6
	1977	118.7	60.5	179.2
Schools	1976	570.5	121.9	692.4
	1977	589.7	129.2	718.9
	1977	575.9	129.2	705.1

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Hospitals	1976	334.8	104.9	439.7
	1977	350.4	107.6	458.0
	1977	322.7	110.1	432.8
Other	1976	67.0	9.6	76.6
institutions	1977	50.1	10.8	60.9
	1977	59.8	9.1	68.9
Sub-total (items	1976	1,119.1	302.9	1,422.0
1 to 5)	1977	1,120.1	310.3	1,430.4
	1977	1,100.7	311.3	1,412.0
Government departments:				
Federal	1976	739.6	370.9	1,110.5
	1977	818.1	368.0	1,186.1
	1977	792.7	371.2	1,163.9
Provincial	1976	2,074.4	117.7	2,192.1
	1977	2,241.2	124.7	2,365.9
	1977	2,126.3	142.1	2,268.4
Municipal	1976	1,777.7	143.9	1,921.6
	1977	1,993.2	169.7	2,162.9
	1977	2,145.9	170.5	2,316.4
Sub-total (items	1976	4,591.7	632.5	5,224.2
7 to 9)	1977	5,052.5	662.4	5,714.9
	1977	5,064.9	683.8	5,748.7
Total (items	1976	5,710.8	935.4	6,646.2
6 and 10)	1977	6,172.6	972.7	7,145.3
	1977	6,165.6	995.1	7,160.7

Summary of Provinces and Territories, 1976 and 1977

(Millions of dollars)

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Atlantic region:				
Newfoundland	1976	619.9	185.4	805.3
	1977	649.9	176.1	826.0
	1977	571.2	177.2	748.4
Prince Edward	1976	74.4	32.0	106.4
Island	1977	74.1	35.7	109.8
	1977	83.4	35.1	118.5
Nova Scotia	1976	718.1	271.7	989.8
	1977	803.2	272.3	1,075.5
	1977	808.7	304.2	1,112.9
New Brunswick	1976	669.2	437.7	1,106.9
	1977	688.7	480.8	1,169.5
	1977	695.8	469.6	1,165.4
Sub-total (items	1976	2,081.6	926.8	3,008.4
1 to 4)	1977	2,215.9	964.9	3,180.8
	1977	2,159.1	986.1	3,145.2
Québec	1976	6,384.5	3,052.5	9,437.0
	1977	6,988.4	3,604.8	10,593.2
	1977	7,035.2	3,505.2	10,540.4
Ontario	1976	8,150.1	5,556.8	13,706.9
	1977	8,317.4	5,768.6	14,086.0
	1977	8,498.1	6,057.4	14,555.5
Prairie region:				
Manitoba	1976	1,020.8	750.4	1,771.2
	1977	1,078.3	751.1	1,829.4
	1977	1,087.2	768.9	1,856.1

		Capital expenditures		
		Con- struc- tion	Machinery and equipment	Sub- total
Saskatchewan	1976	1,160.0	985.4	2,145.4
	1977	1,288.0	1,022.3	2,310.3
	1977	1,280.3	1,015.4	2,295.7
Alberta	1976	4,497.2	2,099.6	6,596.8
	1977	5,115.1	2,344.9	7,460.0
	1977	5,307.4	2,477.4	7,784.8
Sub-total (items	1976	6,678.0	3,835.4	10,513.4
8 to 10)	1977	7,481.4	4,118.3	11,599.7
	1977	7,674.9	4,261.7	11,936.6
British Columbia	1976	3,380.7	1,473.2	4,853.9
	1977	3,650.5	1,755.7	5,406.2
	1977	3,703.0	1,835.2	5,538.2
Yukon and North-	1976	386.4	166.6	553.0
west Territories	1977	499.9	83.7	583.6
	1977	464.1	87.1	551.2
Canada (items 5,	1976	27,061.3	15,011.3	42,072.6
6, 7, 11, 12 and 13)	1977	29,153.5	16,296.0	45,449.5
	1977	29,534.4	16,732.7	46,267.1

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on July 1 totalled 25.4 million pounds compared with 28.8 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 64.6 million pounds (92.2 million in 1976).

For further information, order the July 1977 issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, June 1977 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

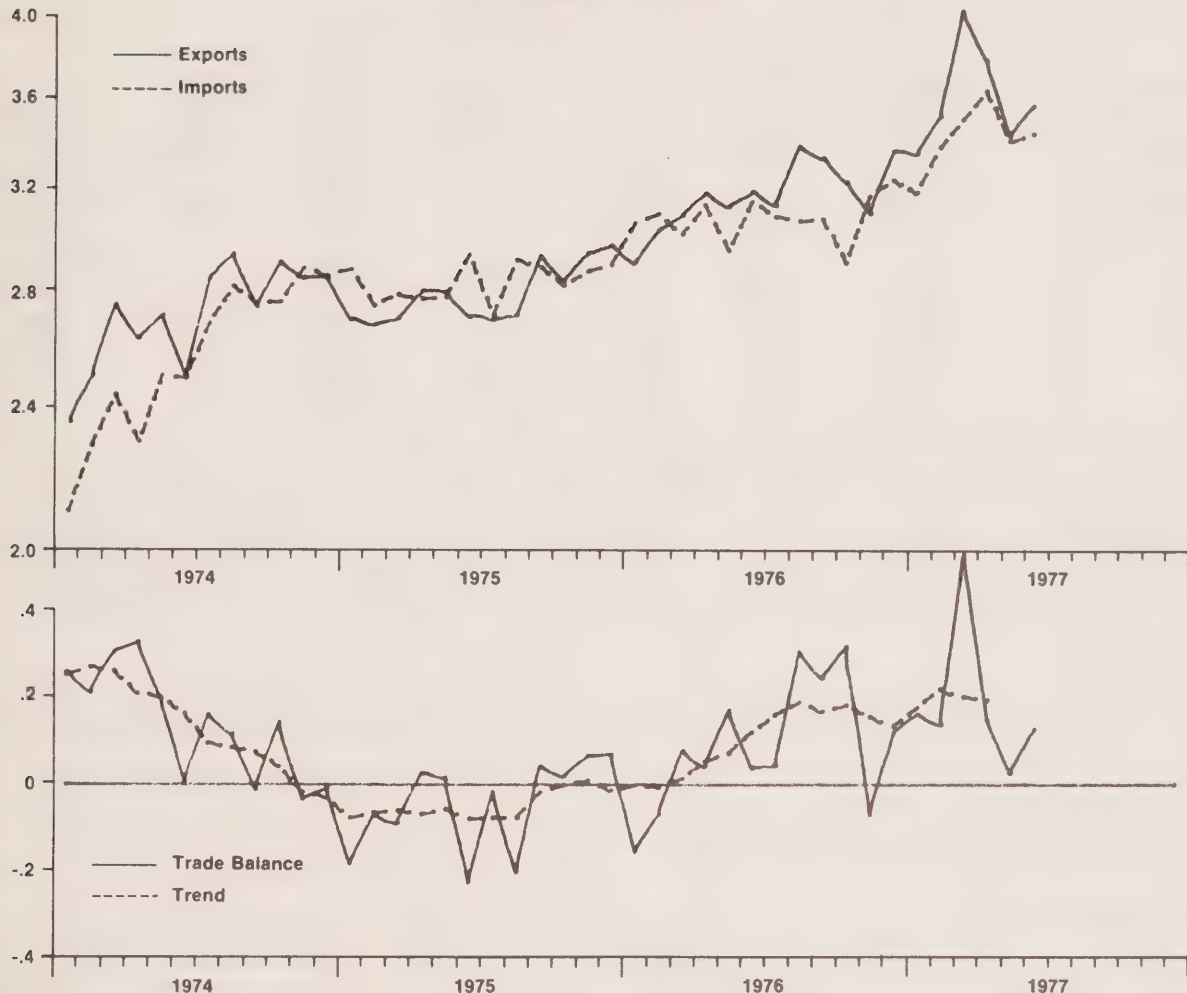
Following two months of decline, seasonally-adjusted exports on a balance-of-payments basis increased nearly 4% to \$3,559 million in June. Imports rose 1% to \$3,430 million, following a drop of some 6 1/2% in May. The merchandise trade surplus expanded by \$100 million to \$129 million from the revised surplus of \$29 million in May.

At \$10,766 million, seasonally-adjusted exports for the three months ending in June stood 1% below the total for the first quarter. In extension of successive quarterly increases from early 1975, imports rose 4% in the second quarter of 1977 to \$10,456 million. The merchandise trade surplus of \$310 million compared with those of \$838 million in the January-March period and \$376 million in the last quarter of 1976.

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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States advanced 1.4% in June to \$2,532 million, following a fall of 2 1/2% in May. The June total was a shade under the peak level so far in 1977 of \$2,564 million common for the months of March and April. Contributing most to the June increase were higher shipments of passenger cars.

Exports to overseas countries rose some 8% to \$984 million, but this total was considerably below that of March or April. A sharp recovery occurred in wheat shipments from the depressed level of May, increasing to countries such as the U.S.S.R., Poland, China, Japan and Cuba. Exports of metallic ores, forestry products and other industrial materials also rose in June.

In a three-month comparison, seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States advanced 3 1/2% per cent to \$7,593 million in the April-June period, following an increase of 13 1/2% in the previous quarter. Among

commodities which increased were metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, natural gas and passenger automobiles. Exports of lumber, pulp, liquefied gases and automotive parts fell, after seasonal adjustment, in the second quarter.

Exports to overseas markets dropped by some 12% to \$3,109 million in the second quarter. This total was only fractionally higher than the average size of exports in the four quarters of 1976. Shipments of a variety of commodities were lower in the April-June quarter, including wheat, metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, lumber and automotive goods. Exports of pulp and newsprint increased in the latest period.

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Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
First Quarter	8,803	9,153	8,580	8,993	9,013	9,155	-142
Second Quarter	10,109	10,041	10,096	9,866	9,470	9,215	255
Third Quarter	9,359	8,727	9,289	8,575	9,820	9,220	600
Fourth Quarter	9,876	9,549	10,010	9,452	9,672	9,296	376
1977							
First Quarter	10,249	9,935	10,264	9,785	10,881	10,044	838
Second Quarter	11,430	11,402	11,494	11,201	10,766	10,456	310
1977							
January	3,135	3,004	3,100	2,959	3,342	3,179	164
February	3,242	3,184	3,238	3,141	3,511	3,370	141
March	3,871	3,747	3,927	3,685	4,029	3,496	533
April	3,496	3,538	3,494	3,482	3,780	3,628	152
May	3,913	3,962	3,935	3,889	3,427	3,397	29
June	4,021	3,902	4,065	3,831	3,559	3,430	129

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

In a comparison of the first six months of the three most recent years, the proportion of Canadian exports shipped to the United States rose appreciably from 64.3% in 1975 to 68.4% in 1976 and to 70.1% in the current year. The shares for other countries and areas were lower. For the European Economic Community, the contraction was from 13.4% in 1975 to 10.7% in 1977; and for other areas the proportion declined from 5.1% to 3.8% between the two periods.

Imports (Customs Basis)

At \$2,564 million, seasonally-adjusted imports in June from the United States stood 5.4% above the total for May, but was 1% below the level for April. A sharp rise occurred in imports of motor vehicle parts in June following a drop in the previous month. Imports of passenger vehicles, on the other hand, receded from the high level of May. Imports of chemicals and commercial vehicles increased in June but those of other transportation equipment and machinery decreased.

Seasonally-adjusted imports from overseas countries declined for the third successive month, dropping 9 1/2% to \$938 million in June. Contributing to this fall were lower arrivals in June of automotive products, other transportation equipment, meat, sugar and some other consumer goods. A partial recovery in crude oil landings occurred in June from the substantial decline in May.

Imports from the United States rose 6.3% to \$7,589 million in the second quarter, following an advance of 10.3% in the January-March period. The expansion in seasonally-adjusted imports from the second half of 1976 to the first half of 1977 was nearly 14%. Increased imports of automotive products, in particular motor

vehicle parts, accounted for roughly 60% of the overall expansion in the second quarter. Imports were also larger for other equipment and tools, but lower for machinery.

The slow rise in overseas imports over the preceding couple of quarters was extended in the April-June period with a marginal increase to \$3,068 million. Imports, after seasonal adjustment, rose from the European Economic Community and Japan, but declined from other areas. Increases in imports covered a variety of commodities, including crude oil, meat, sugar, non-ferrous metals and automotive components. Imports of motor vehicles and apparel declined in the second quarter from the period preceding.

The United States share of total Canadian imports also increased from 67.0% to 68.7% and to 70.9% between the first six months of 1975, 1976 and 1977. The proportions for Japan and other areas expanded more moderately, but the share for "other countries" decreased from 10.8% in the first half of 1975 to 7.6% in 1977.

The average prices of Canadian exports and imports, each of which stood at about the same levels in the initial and final quarters of 1976, recorded rises of 3% and 6 1/2% respectively in the January-March quarter of 1977. On the basis of incomplete data, the increases appear to have continued in the second quarter, although at lower rates.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the June issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 9 to 14)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
First Quarter	9,314.7	6,961.2	6,379.2	300.9	2,634.6	496.9	360.5
Second Quarter	9,390.1	7,071.2	6,426.4	282.6	2,681.1	492.5	364.1
Third Quarter	9,371.7	7,017.3	6,457.3	264.9	2,649.5	503.9	394.5
Fourth Quarter	9,393.3	7,082.6	6,473.7	304.0	2,615.6	534.7	406.4
1977							
First Quarter	10,192.8	7,428.1	7,137.8	307.2	2,747.8	564.6	428.5
Second Quarter	10,657.0	7,725.6	7,588.6	323.4	2,745.0	591.9	435.6
1977							
January	3,223.4	2,339.3	2,281.4	95.2	846.8	173.1	136.3
February	3,412.6	2,497.8	2,424.9	102.0	885.7	193.5	146.5
March	3,556.9	2,591.0	2,431.5	110.1	1,015.3	198.0	145.7
April	3,685.1	2,666.7	2,593.0	106.8	985.3	195.6	147.6
May	3,470.5	2,518.3	2,432.0	104.0	934.5	200.7	158.7
June	3,501.3	2,540.5	2,563.6	112.5	825.2	195.6	129.3
Percent changes							
June/May	0.8	0.8	5.4	8.1	-11.6	-2.5	-18.4
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	4.5	4.0	6.3	5.2	-0.0	4.8	1.6
June 77/June 76	9.7	4.0	19.2	16.8	-12.7	21.9	-2.4

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	June 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	June 1976	May 1976	Apr. 1976	June	May	Apr.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,835.3	2,801.5	2,545.8	2,388.0	2,371.0	2,169.0	18.7	18.1	17.3
United Kingdom	126.2	122.0	99.4	111.1	92.1	98.9	13.6	32.4	0.5
Other E.E.C.	212.5	228.5	184.6	173.6	174.8	169.2	22.4	30.7	9.1
Japan	143.3	167.8	136.7	147.6	112.7	114.7	-2.8	48.9	19.1
Other O.E.C.D.	103.1	117.3	102.5	106.9	91.3	98.0	-3.4	28.5	4.5
Other America	243.3	221.6	220.9	262.9	184.8	198.6	-7.4	19.9	11.2
Other Countries	238.0	303.3	248.4	401.0	264.9	309.8	-40.6	14.5	-19.7
All Countries	3,901.7	3,962.0	3,538.3	3,591.1	3,291.6	3,158.2	8.6	20.3	12.0
	Year-to-Date						June-June Percent Changes		
	June 1977	May 1977	June 1976	May 1976	June 1975	May 1975	77-76	76-75	
United States	15,126.6	12,291.3	13,182.2	10,794.2	11,818.3	9,547.4	14.7	11.5	
United Kingdom	655.3	529.2	603.9	492.8	653.6	534.6	8.5	-7.6	
Other E.E.C.	1,153.3	940.8	987.8	814.2	1,064.8	877.9	16.7	-7.2	
Japan	867.7	724.4	731.2	583.6	669.9	573.9	18.6	9.1	
Other O.E.C.D.	616.1	513.0	576.9	470.0	594.7	455.9	6.8	-2.9	
Other America	1,302.0	1,058.7	1,089.0	826.1	920.3	756.4	19.5	18.3	
Other Countries	1,615.8	1,377.7	2,022.5	1,621.5	1,905.5	1,594.8	-20.1	6.1	
All Countries	21,336.8	17,435.1	19,193.5	15,602.4	17,627.1	14,340.9	11.1	8.8	

Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	June 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	June 1976	May 1976	Apr. 1976	June	May	Apr.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	3.5	6.6	7.5	9.5	12.7	15.8	-63.2	-47.7	-52.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	309.3	306.6	251.3	270.0	232.8	197.3	14.5	31.7	27.3
Meat and fish	44.2	47.0	40.4	49.7	46.5	34.7	-11.1	1.1	16.4
Fruits and vegetables	114.7	96.2	85.7	94.1	69.9	65.0	21.8	37.6	31.8
Raw sugar	16.5	24.3	11.9	24.5	27.9	19.5	-32.8	-12.6	-39.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	487.0	490.1	440.1	608.4	403.9	497.7	-19.9	21.3	-11.5
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	72.8	50.8	52.7	52.3	35.1	33.4	39.1	44.7	57.6
Coal	85.7	87.0	21.9	74.7	67.0	43.4	14.6	29.8	-49.4
Crude petroleum	252.9	258.7	286.0	401.2	233.6	343.9	-36.9	10.7	-16.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	613.8	692.3	544.6	572.4	530.9	506.6	7.2	30.4	7.5
Wood and paper	59.7	63.5	51.9	64.0	64.2	63.7	-6.6	-1.0	-18.5
Textiles	74.0	90.4	71.9	79.6	73.8	64.7	-6.9	22.5	11.0
Chemicals	180.4	206.1	170.8	148.2	153.4	151.2	21.7	34.3	12.9
Iron and steel	73.5	101.1	58.9	79.4	56.7	55.6	-7.4	78.2	5.8
Bars and rods, steel	9.2	11.6	6.8	9.4	8.1	7.0	-1.9	43.7	-2.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	20.7	28.0	18.1	20.0	17.4	14.5	3.3	60.5	24.8
Non-ferrous metals	49.7	44.4	39.0	37.8	29.4	37.8	31.5	50.9	3.1
End Products, Inedible	2,378.7	2,421.1	2,261.3	2,084.3	2,048.4	1,903.3	14.1	18.1	18.8
General purpose machinery	130.1	129.9	119.4	118.4	113.9	97.2	9.8	14.0	22.8
Special industry machinery	180.2	191.3	176.5	175.5	199.1	179.4	2.6	-3.9	-1.5
Machine tools, metalworking	21.6	16.7	13.8	13.4	13.6	11.1	62.1	22.9	24.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	123.0	140.6	125.7	129.8	133.9	119.7	-5.2	5.0	5.0
Transportation equipment	1,182.5	1,197.7	1,176.0	964.0	980.6	920.0	22.6	22.1	27.8
Sedans, new	257.9	313.6	298.1	226.9	226.4	228.6	13.6	38.5	30.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	33.5	45.3	42.4	38.4	41.9	36.2	-12.7	7.9	16.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	90.8	86.5	96.0	88.3	84.5	73.1	2.8	2.3	31.3
Other motor vehicles	27.4	35.7	37.3	33.5	31.0	23.4	-18.3	15.1	59.0
Motor vehicle engines	54.2	52.3	47.9	45.4	51.9	46.2	19.6	0.7	3.6
Motor vehicle engine parts	64.1	54.7	59.5	46.9	41.1	40.0	36.6	33.0	48.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	556.5	487.5	501.9	391.4	411.9	383.2	42.1	18.3	30.9
Aircraft, complete with engines	5.9	16.0	7.6	17.8	13.0	6.3	-66.9	22.3	20.8
Other equipment and tools	398.0	401.3	356.5	363.4	331.9	313.6	9.5	20.9	13.6
Electronic computers	46.0	43.0	40.4	38.9	32.8	29.6	18.4	31.0	36.2
Special Transactions, Trade	118.6	45.2	33.7	46.4	63.0	37.4	155.4	-28.1	-10.0
Total	3,901.7	3,962.0	3,538.3	3,591.1	3,291.6	3,158.2	8.6	20.3	12.0

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						June-June Percent Changes	
	June 1977	May 1977	June 1976	May 1976	June 1975	May 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	27.3	23.8	64.5	55.1	43.4	38.9	-57.6	48.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,598.9	1,289.6	1,286.2	1,016.2	1,242.8	982.0	24.3	3.4
Meat and fish	250.9	206.8	250.1	200.4	149.4	123.5	0.3	67.4
Fruits and vegetables	519.8	405.1	413.6	319.5	388.1	305.8	25.6	6.5
Raw sugar	92.9	76.5	119.1	94.6	218.1	154.3	-21.9	-45.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,580.6	2,093.7	2,783.0	2,174.6	2,682.0	2,185.5	-7.2	3.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	253.0	180.2	191.2	138.8	235.2	162.8	32.3	-18.7
Coal	226.7	141.0	231.9	157.1	232.2	156.6	-2.2	-0.1
Crude petroleum	1,605.1	1,352.3	1,912.3	1,511.1	1,826.4	1,545.1	-16.0	4.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,466.0	2,852.2	3,157.4	2,584.9	2,999.4	2,471.4	9.7	5.2
Wood and paper	345.7	286.0	412.1	348.1	251.0	197.7	-16.1	64.1
Textiles	452.0	378.0	443.8	364.2	363.2	292.6	1.8	22.1
Chemicals	1,040.8	860.4	866.0	717.8	736.8	615.0	20.1	17.5
Iron and steel	413.3	339.8	351.6	272.2	549.4	471.1	17.5	-36.0
Bars and rods, steel	52.1	42.9	43.6	34.1	84.5	72.9	19.6	-48.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	125.1	104.4	99.4	79.4	164.4	142.8	25.8	-39.5
Non-ferrous metals	240.4	190.7	209.1	171.4	217.1	174.5	14.9	-3.6
End Products, Inedible	13,373.4	10,994.7	11,642.6	9,558.3	10,505.4	8,539.7	14.8	10.8
General purpose machinery	720.1	590.0	678.4	560.0	710.0	588.3	6.1	-4.4
Special industry machinery	1,064.7	884.5	1,025.0	849.4	992.5	801.8	3.8	3.2
Machine tools, metalworking	90.3	68.7	73.9	60.5	95.3	79.2	22.2	-22.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	758.1	635.1	715.5	585.7	673.6	543.8	5.9	6.2
Transportation equipment	6,528.6	5,346.1	5,443.2	4,479.1	4,840.3	3,894.6	19.9	12.4
Sedans, new	1,563.0	1,305.1	1,255.3	1,028.4	1,073.4	854.2	24.5	16.9
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	204.9	171.4	197.0	158.6	128.3	104.1	4.0	53.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	520.3	429.5	449.1	360.9	416.1	327.4	15.8	7.9
Other motor vehicles	187.6	160.3	151.7	118.1	174.7	133.7	23.7	-13.1
Motor vehicle engines	282.3	228.1	270.5	225.1	209.2	164.6	4.3	29.3
Motor vehicle engines parts	343.0	278.9	239.5	192.7	183.0	141.4	43.1	30.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,825.3	2,268.7	2,334.3	1,942.9	1,856.9	1,493.2	21.0	25.7
Aircraft, complete with engines	51.4	45.5	61.4	43.6	206.8	187.4	-16.3	-70.2
Other equipment and tools	2,280.8	1,882.8	1,997.1	1,633.7	1,757.4	1,451.1	14.2	13.6
Electronic computers	269.5	223.5	194.2	155.3	165.5	137.4	38.8	17.3
Special Transactions, Trade	299.6	181.0	259.8	213.4	154.1	123.4	15.3	68.5
Total	21,336.8	17,435.1	19,193.5	15,602.4	17,627.1	14,340.9	11.1	8.8

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976								
First Quarter	9,236.1	7,230.4	6,721.0	6,125.7	435.2	2,675.2	611.0	647.8
Second Quarter	9,482.7	7,399.6	6,932.7	6,534.6	482.1	2,466.0	630.3	562.6
Third Quarter	9,889.6	7,805.2	7,374.8	6,670.1	495.0	2,724.5	703.3	564.4
Fourth Quarter	9,537.7	7,543.3	7,242.0	6,465.1	455.2	2,617.4	719.8	614.8
1977								
First Quarter	10,865.3	8,301.3	7,802.9	7,335.0	477.0	3,053.3	721.7	664.4
Second Quarter	10,702.5	8,252.0	7,815.5	7,593.0	483.1	2,626.4	678.7	663.3
1977								
January	3,377.6	2,562.7	2,413.8	2,375.1	166.8	835.7	219.7	195.8
February	3,515.0	2,679.6	2,518.6	2,395.6	148.0	971.4	252.8	220.6
March	3,972.8	3,059.1	2,870.5	2,564.3	162.2	1,246.3	249.2	248.0
April	3,781.8	2,907.4	2,735.5	2,564.2	154.9	1,062.7	184.2	280.7
May	3,404.9	2,615.3	2,484.5	2,496.5	170.0	738.4	240.5	162.8
June	3,515.8	2,729.2	2,595.4	2,532.3	158.2	825.3	254.1	219.8
			Percent changes					
June/May	3.2	4.3	4.4	1.4	-6.9	11.7	5.6	35.0
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-1.4	-0.5	0.1	3.5	1.3	-13.9	-5.9	-0.1
June 77/June 76	8.2	5.6	7.7	14.7	-10.5	-4.5	22.7	15.6

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	June 1977	May 1977	Monthly			Year-to-Year Percent Changes			
	June 1977	May 1977	Apr. 1977	June 1976	May 1976	Apr. 1976	June	May	Apr.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,783.7	2,714.7	2,554.2	2,416.7	2,306.8	2,205.2	15.1	17.6	15.8
United Kingdom	178.5	204.8	130.8	194.0	152.1	159.3	-7.9	34.6	-17.8
Other E.E.C.	257.4	249.6	174.5	230.0	246.7	172.1	11.8	1.2	1.4
Japan	268.1	232.9	208.5	214.8	208.1	192.8	24.8	11.9	8.1
Other O.E.C.D.	96.6	119.6	88.5	90.4	100.0	78.8	6.8	19.6	12.2
Other America	144.4	141.7	133.3	206.0	136.0	156.8	-29.8	4.1	-14.9
Other Countries	292.5	249.9	206.1	278.4	221.7	141.8	5.0	12.7	45.3
All Countries	4,021.2	3,913.2	3,495.9	3,630.3	3,371.4	3,106.8	10.7	16.0	12.5
	June 1977	May 1977	Year-to-Date			June-June Percent Changes			
	June 1977	May 1977	June 1976	May 1976	June 1975	May 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	15,201.3	12,417.6	12,935.7	10,519.0	10,647.3	8,762.9	17.5	21.4	
United Kingdom	976.3	797.8	933.4	739.4	1,005.0	831.0	4.5	-7.1	
Other E.E.C.	1,336.9	1,079.5	1,207.4	977.4	1,216.1	926.2	10.7	-0.7	
Japan	1,320.6	1,052.5	1,225.3	1,010.5	1,048.1	842.4	7.7	16.9	
Other O.E.C.D.	631.7	535.1	493.6	403.1	516.3	403.4	27.9	-4.3	
Other America	816.1	671.6	851.8	645.7	842.4	711.3	-4.1	1.1	
Other Countries	1,396.0	1,103.5	1,264.5	986.2	1,273.8	954.1	10.3	-0.7	
All Countries	21,678.9	17,657.6	18,911.7	15,281.3	16,549.0	13,431.3	14.6	14.2	

Table 6
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	June	May	Apr.	June	May	Apr.	June	May	Apr.
	1977	1977	1977	1976	1976	1976			
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	8.4	17.1	11.7	13.3	11.6	9.9	-36.4	47.9	17.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	451.9	374.6	278.4	459.7	385.5	243.2	-1.6	-2.8	14.4
Meat and fish	77.9	73.0	50.9	68.7	59.3	52.2	13.4	23.1	-2.4
Cereals and preparations	290.1	188.0	123.7	320.6	238.9	118.9	-9.5	-21.2	4.0
Wheat	233.4	127.4	94.7	245.4	173.0	69.7	-4.8	-26.3	35.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	846.4	802.9	684.6	748.5	729.0	652.5	13.0	10.1	4.9
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	304.9	263.0	162.6	253.0	240.0	163.0	20.5	9.5	-0.2
Crude petroleum	135.7	155.4	153.5	187.4	192.6	195.2	-27.6	-19.3	-21.3
Natural gas	165.5	161.3	192.6	135.2	137.5	137.9	22.4	17.3	39.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,266.1	1,296.5	1,205.0	1,115.7	1,031.2	1,006.6	13.4	25.7	19.7
Wood and paper	672.7	660.5	644.0	600.2	522.0	526.2	12.0	26.5	22.3
Lumber, softwood	199.7	203.7	184.3	146.9	117.8	120.8	35.9	72.8	52.5
Wood pulp and similar pulp	201.3	195.6	184.8	204.1	169.0	164.7	-1.3	15.7	12.1
Newsprint paper	199.8	192.9	199.2	185.1	180.1	190.4	7.9	7.0	4.6
Textiles	9.1	12.3	7.8	8.2	8.5	9.1	11.8	45.5	-14.0
Chemicals	124.0	152.6	155.0	102.1	105.3	137.1	21.5	44.8	13.0
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	38.9	61.0	71.9	27.7	38.9	69.9	40.6	56.6	2.8
Petroleum and coal products	49.5	37.2	43.2	56.2	50.5	37.1	-11.9	-26.3	16.6
Iron and steel	88.1	102.1	89.7	93.6	74.7	57.6	-5.8	36.8	55.7
Non-ferrous metals	212.4	229.1	183.0	186.1	211.8	187.0	14.1	8.1	-2.0
Copper and alloys	43.8	44.4	35.1	39.1	45.0	38.9	11.9	-1.2	-9.7
Nickel and alloys	50.5	44.7	34.6	48.4	37.1	32.2	4.3	20.4	7.2
End Products, Inedible	1,358.4	1,337.5	1,243.9	1,214.5	1,137.5	1,102.9	11.8	17.5	12.7
Industrial machinery	98.3	99.7	86.4	81.9	75.4	70.1	20.0	32.3	23.2
Agricultural machinery and tractors	50.0	66.8	58.7	51.5	57.4	55.8	-2.9	16.3	5.1
Transportation equipment	1,030.6	976.3	938.0	893.1	823.8	821.9	15.4	18.5	14.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	446.5	388.6	404.0	376.3	344.3	369.5	18.6	12.8	9.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	174.0	154.5	161.5	126.2	114.5	136.9	37.8	34.8	17.9
Other motor vehicles	17.1	14.8	14.0	12.8	14.0	9.6	33.0	5.2	45.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	83.9	83.0	79.4	67.6	66.1	57.4	24.1	25.5	38.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	227.8	229.3	212.9	219.1	206.4	169.7	3.9	11.0	25.4
Other equipment and tools	76.4	87.1	71.2	76.9	70.9	62.1	-0.6	22.8	14.5
Special transactions, Trade	12.4	7.2	4.3	6.1	7.3	33.5	104.0	-1.5	-87.2
Total	3,943.6	3,835.8	3,427.9	3,557.8	3,302.1	3,048.6	10.8	16.1	12.4

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						June-June Percent Changes	
	June	May	June	May	June	May	77/76	76/75
	1977	1977	1976	1976	1975	1975		
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	61.5	53.0	61.8	48.5	18.6	15.3	-0.5	232.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,990.7	1,538.8	1,970.2	1,510.5	1,885.9	1,429.8	1.0	4.4
Meat and fish	374.2	296.3	332.9	264.2	254.9	201.1	12.4	30.6
Cereals and preparations	1,081.3	791.2	1,241.1	920.5	1,249.4	907.0	-12.8	-0.6
Wheat	790.0	556.6	868.8	623.4	977.8	713.4	-9.0	-11.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,380.2	3,533.8	4,084.4	3,335.9	3,857.8	3,204.4	7.2	5.8
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	1,257.4	952.5	1,085.9	832.9	1,108.0	854.9	15.8	-1.9
Crude petroleum	885.8	750.1	1,246.5	1,059.1	1,500.4	1,320.7	-28.9	-16.9
Natural gas	1,017.9	852.4	812.2	677.1	474.2	392.6	25.3	71.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	7,242.1	5,976.1	5,878.2	4,762.5	5,302.7	4,305.7	23.2	10.8
Wood and paper	3,739.1	3,066.3	2,976.3	2,376.1	2,898.4	2,320.6	25.6	2.6
Lumber, softwood	1,090.5	890.8	717.1	570.1	525.0	397.9	52.0	36.5
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,126.2	924.9	1,063.3	859.2	1,089.1	863.6	5.9	-2.3
Newsprint paper	1,115.6	915.8	880.8	695.8	1,022.7	848.5	26.6	-13.8
Textiles	57.4	48.3	52.5	44.3	50.3	40.5	9.4	4.3
Chemicals	840.6	716.6	676.7	574.6	528.5	459.1	24.2	28.0
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	349.3	310.4	285.5	257.9	250.2	227.1	22.3	14.1
Petroleum and coal products	323.0	273.5	323.0	266.8	297.6	240.2	0.0	8.5
Iron and steel	516.6	428.5	419.9	326.3	386.7	332.7	23.0	8.5
Non-ferrous metals	1,234.7	1,022.2	1,081.3	895.2	842.4	674.8	14.1	28.3
Copper and alloys	259.5	215.7	256.5	217.4	240.6	197.7	1.1	6.6
Nickel and alloys	213.7	163.2	208.2	159.8	256.5	193.6	2.6	-18.8
End Products, Inedible	7,547.8	6,189.4	6,451.5	5,236.9	5,062.3	4,129.7	16.9	27.4
Industrial machinery	558.1	459.8	437.3	355.5	472.9	390.5	27.6	-7.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	322.8	272.7	301.9	250.4	291.5	238.8	6.8	3.5
Transportation equipment	5,662.5	4,631.9	4,720.1	3,827.0	3,465.7	2,824.6	19.9	36.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,358.7	1,912.2	1,986.8	1,610.5	1,534.8	1,266.9	18.7	29.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	965.7	791.7	728.3	602.0	568.2	470.6	32.6	28.1
Other motor vehicles	80.3	63.3	71.0	58.2	62.6	47.7	13.0	13.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	497.2	413.3	369.9	302.3	220.2	170.5	34.4	68.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,281.6	1,053.9	1,105.0	885.9	727.9	572.0	15.9	51.8
Other equipment and tools	450.1	373.7	397.8	320.9	372.3	304.8	13.1	6.8
Special Transactions, Trade	39.9	27.5	85.0	78.9	30.6	25.1	-53.0	177.4
Total	21,262.2	17,318.6	18,531.1	14,973.3	16,158.0	13,109.9	14.7	14.6

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

May 1977 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	36,287	32 918	8,641	7 839	44,928	40 757
Rails	28,889	26 209	2,276	2 065	31,165	28 274
Wire rods	51,082	46 342	19,535	17 721	70,617	64 063
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	42,264	38 342	13,093	11 878	55,357	50 220
Bar-sized shapes	12,139	11 011	1,827	1 657	13,966	12 668
Concrete reinforcing bars	44,164	40 066	324	294	44,488	40 360
Other hot rolled bars	89,716	81 392	5,941	5 390	95,657	86 782
Tie plates and track material	4,696	4 262	4,661	4 228	9,357	8 490
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	88,621	80 394	25,294	22 947	113,915	103 341
Hot rolled sheets and strip	210,195	190 684	26,977	24 473	237,172	215 157
Cold finished bars	8,060	7 312	298	270	8,358	7 582
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	148,950	135 126	17,531	15 905	166,481	151 031
Galvanized sheets	66,781	60 583	10,855	9 848	77,636	70 431
Total	831,844	754 641	137,253	124 515	969,097	879 156

* *Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.*For further information, order the May issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Exports by Commodities

All details on commodity-country exports for May are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Telephone Statistics, May 1977 (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Pipe Line Transport, March 1977 (55-001, 30¢/\$3)

Logging, 1975 (25-201, \$1.40)

Ready-mix Concrete Manufacturers, 1975 (44-211, 70¢)

Grain Milling Statistics, May 1977 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Miscellaneous Wood Industries, 1975 (35-208, 70¢)

Leaf Tobacco Acreage, Production and Value, Crop Year Ending September 30, 1976 (22-205, 35¢)

Breweries, May 1977 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, May 1977 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, May 1977 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)**Footwear Statistics, May 1977 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)****Particle Board, May 1977 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)****Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, May 1977 (41-011, 15¢/\$1.50)****Weekly Security Price Indexes**

July 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	July 15/77 This week	July 8/77 Week ago	June 17/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	103.8	102.5	100.9
Industrials	85	99.3	98.6	97.9
Foods	9	90.2	89.7	86.2
Alcoholic beverages	5	77.1	76.7	73.2
Textiles and clothing	3	115.2	114.1	111.6
Pulp and paper	7	118.1	118.7	120.5
Printing and publishing	5	92.2	93.6	93.8
Primary metals	4	111.3	112.1	107.4
Industrial mines	6	85.0	85.9	87.8
Metal fabricating	9	197.5	195.2	191.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	88.4	89.5	86.7
Petroleum	8	101.0	96.8	96.0
Chemicals	5	110.1	109.0	104.6
Construction	5	259.3	251.1	239.9
Trade	15	80.3	79.9	77.8
Utilities and services	28	106.6	104.2	101.9
Transportation	6	138.4	135.0	135.8
Pipelines	5	97.4	94.2	91.3
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	104.0	101.3	99.6
Telephone	4	109.3	107.8	105.2
Electric power	3	130.4	128.5	124.4
Gas distribution	5	81.2	79.7	75.9
Finances	21	121.9	119.0	114.3
Banks	8	125.5	122.0	117.0
Investment and loan	9	112.9	111.8	108.4
Insurance	4	116.2	112.6	106.1
Mining Index	17	114.8	111.3	105.5
Gold	9	211.5	199.5	189.6
Base metals	8	68.4	69.1	65.1
Uranium	2	180.1	178.4	179.8
Primary oils and gas index	5	117.4	113.5	108.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sales Financing, May 1977 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$257.7 million of retail finance paper during May 1977, a decrease of 2.8% compared with the \$265.1 million purchased in the same month last year. The total purchases this month comprised \$66.4 million for passenger cars, \$30.6 million for other consumer goods, \$110.7 million for commercial vehicles, and \$50.0 million for other commercial and industrial goods. Wholesale financing, undertaken by these companies during the first quarter amounted to \$1,959.9 million, an increase of 20.5% over the \$1,625.9 million financed during the corresponding quarter last year.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053 3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

May 1977

Industry Division and Area 1960 S.I.C.	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r	1976	1976	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	307.38	325.88	325.26	334.92	290.00	291.81	303.20	310.84	307.31	320.01
Mining, including milling	341.55	341.53	344.09	340.37	312.67	310.78	343.03	341.05	340.85	336.73
Manufacturing	263.27	262.72	261.38	259.26	238.43	235.52	263.16	261.33	260.16	258.05
Durable Goods	281.37	280.34	279.03	276.86	254.10	250.97	281.79	278.86	278.78	276.14
Non-durable Goods	246.27	245.96	244.50	242.36	223.44	220.58	245.53	244.32	243.07	240.99
Construction	364.61	361.63	358.45	351.21	326.41	328.68	366.66	365.28	357.02	349.81
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	288.72	287.42	284.68	283.39	255.61	251.44	287.83	286.90	285.02	281.20
Trade	190.73	189.28	185.64	184.48	175.13	171.13	189.86	189.17	186.89	186.17
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	226.86	227.10	228.81	223.65	212.94	212.70	224.97	224.21	225.23	222.25
Service	168.80	167.49	166.68	168.06	159.49	156.14	168.90	167.67	167.80	168.80
Industrial Composite	247.63	246.09	244.21	242.46	225.37	221.76	247.26	246.34	244.38	242.34
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	220.52	221.07	219.94	217.31	197.51	197.71	222.12	220.67	217.37	215.50
Newfoundland	243.79	244.33	243.30	232.29	218.32	216.53	245.02	245.68	240.94	229.17
Prince Edward Island	189.60	186.84	184.67	183.71	159.35	169.56	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	211.35	209.21	206.33	206.58	190.51	186.88	211.63	208.29	204.67	205.98
New Brunswick	219.62	223.56	224.53	223.62	196.58	201.01	222.11	221.74	220.02	220.84
Quebec	243.15	240.51	238.35	236.68	220.90	216.85	242.06	240.75	239.07	236.16
Ontario	247.44	246.04	244.07	242.05	226.13	222.64	247.00	246.02	244.61	242.41
Prairie Region	243.49	243.10	241.24	240.93	220.69	217.20	244.22	243.39	240.76	240.50
Manitoba	224.44	222.93	221.41	219.67	204.88	201.88	225.23	223.04	221.14	221.13
Saskatchewan	233.63	233.04	230.10	228.06	211.17	205.41	234.31	232.57	230.28	228.31
Alberta	255.94	257.12	255.39	256.56	233.04	230.10	256.61	257.33	254.47	255.03
British Columbia	279.97	276.98	275.36	273.77	256.57	251.13	279.66	281.60	278.65	274.76
Yukon	359.83	356.56	349.24	339.43	303.29	271.53	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	313.38	296.61	295.93	299.74	277.76	287.11	—	—	—	—
Canada	247.63	246.09	244.21	242.46	225.37	221.76	247.26	246.34	244.38	242.34

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, Seasonally Adjusted, May 1977 — Advance Information.

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for May 1977 showed a 0.1 per cent decline over April. All industry divisions regressed with the exception of mining (including milling), manufacturing and trade which advanced. Ontario and British Columbia were the only regions showing increases.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.4 per cent at the national industrial composite level in May. All industry divisions except forestry, and all regions except British Columbia posted gains.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners increased in mining (including milling) but decreased in manufacturing and in construction. The average hourly earnings advanced in these three industry divisions.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics

are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7).

Detailed information for March and April will be published in the May issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*, and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area 1960 S.I.C.	Employment Index Numbers									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	Mar.	Feb.
	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r	1976 dollars	1976	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r
Industry Division:										
Forestry	73.6	56.5	57.7	64.7	69.5	51.4	77.9	79.1	71.1	74.7
Mining, including milling	124.2	119.3	120.4	119.6	116.2	114.0	125.3	123.5	121.6	120.0
Manufacturing	127.5	124.8	124.2	123.1	130.1	128.0	126.2	125.8	126.0	126.1
Durable Goods	138.4	136.4	136.0	135.4	142.5	141.1	137.1	137.2	137.7	138.0
Non-durable Goods	118.7	115.6	114.7	114.2	120.1	117.4	117.3	116.7	117.0	117.5
Construction	115.3	104.8	98.1	96.5	119.6	110.0	112.9	113.4	112.2	112.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	130.3	128.1	126.3	126.0	129.8	126.7	128.5	130.0	129.3	129.6
Trade	170.5	168.7	167.2	168.3	172.6	172.3	170.7	169.9	170.0	172.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate Service	191.7	190.4	190.6	190.3	182.5	180.8	191.2	191.9	191.1	191.9
Industrial Composite	252.3	247.0	243.3	237.7	245.5	238.3	248.4	251.2	250.0	246.7
Industrial Composite	145.3	141.9	140.4	139.7	145.5	142.4	144.2	144.4	144.1	144.2
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	131.2	124.1	121.4	121.6	133.9	127.0	130.7	130.9	129.6	130.6
Newfoundland	132.0	125.4	122.1	123.5	132.4	126.0	134.8	134.7	132.9	134.5
Prince Edward Island	158.3	136.6	128.9	129.5	162.7	135.8	154.5	150.3	147.9	151.0
Nova Scotia	128.9	123.6	120.9	120.8	129.7	126.3	128.1	126.5	125.6	126.3
New Brunswick	130.8	122.6	120.9	120.8	137.2	127.7	129.7	131.0	130.2	130.9
Quebec	129.1	125.8	124.7	124.0	132.5	129.2	128.2	128.6	128.4	128.1
Ontario	148.9	145.7	143.9	143.6	148.2	145.9	148.0	147.4	147.1	147.3
Prairie Region	158.5	155.2	154.2	153.5	156.1	151.7	157.7	158.9	158.6	158.7
Manitoba	125.3	122.2	121.3	121.8	129.4	126.9	124.4	124.4	124.6	125.7
Saskatchewan	143.7	140.3	139.2	139.2	142.5	139.0	142.8	144.5	144.7	145.3
Alberta	192.5	189.1	187.9	185.9	183.9	177.7	191.8	193.9	192.9	191.7
British Columbia	172.1	169.9	169.1	165.7	168.4	166.9	170.2	169.2	170.3	170.7
Yukon	192.0	184.6	183.5	177.0	199.2	159.9	186.5	190.8	191.6	189.7
Northwest Territories	153.4	152.5	154.0	144.0	158.0	151.0	149.9	159.2	163.5	155.9
Canada	145.3	141.9	140.4	139.7	145.5	142.4	144.2	144.4	144.1	144.2

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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, 1977 —
 Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for the month of April 1977 amounted to 1,331,000 barrels/day, up 5.4% from 1,263,000 barrels/day in April 1976.

Natural gas production for the same period averaged 10,104,000 Mcf./day, an increase of 4.2% from 9,700,000 Mcf./day in the previous year.

For further information, order the April 1977 issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

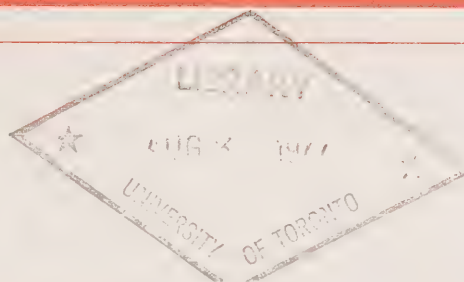
Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	May 1977f	Apr. 1977p	Mar. 1977p	Feb. 1977r	May 1976	Apr. 1976	May 1977f	Apr. 1977p	Mar. 1977p	Feb. 1977r
						number				
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.3	40.1	40.7	40.6	40.2	40.1	40.5	40.4	40.7	40.1
Manufacturing	38.2	38.7	38.9	38.9	38.5	39.0	38.3	38.5	38.6	38.7
Durable Goods	39.1	39.5	39.9	39.8	39.4	39.7	39.1	39.2	39.7	39.6
Non-durable Goods	37.3	37.9	38.0	38.0	37.7	38.3	37.3	37.7	37.8	37.9
Construction	38.5	38.4	38.5	37.7	38.6	39.6	38.9	39.1	38.6	38.0
Building	36.6	37.0	37.0	36.4	36.9	38.7	36.9	37.0	37.0	36.3
Engineering	41.5	41.1	41.5	40.6	41.7	41.7	41.6	42.4	42.1	41.0
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.0	38.7	38.0	38.6	38.4	38.0	37.6	38.2	37.8	38.6
Quebec	38.3	38.9	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.5	38.3	38.6	38.7	38.7
Ontario	38.7	39.2	39.7	39.7	39.1	39.5	38.8	39.0	39.5	39.7
Prairie Region	36.9	37.3	37.6	37.3	37.2	37.8	37.0	37.2	37.5	37.1
British Columbia	36.3	36.3	36.2	36.5	36.5	36.6	36.2	36.2	35.9	36.2
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.01	7.97	7.99	7.90	7.27	7.26	8.02	7.98	7.95	7.92
Manufacturing	6.39	6.27	6.21	6.17	5.73	5.58	6.36	6.25	6.20	6.18
Durable Goods	6.80	6.68	6.59	6.57	6.08	5.94	6.80	6.68	6.60	6.59
Non-durable Goods	5.96	5.84	5.80	5.73	5.35	5.19	5.92	5.81	5.77	5.74
Construction	9.70	9.63	9.56	9.51	8.58	8.53	9.75	9.56	9.48	9.37
Building	9.71	9.44	9.36	9.31	8.68	8.51	9.72	9.47	9.36	9.27
Engineering	9.61	9.97	9.96	9.92	8.43	8.56	9.68	9.80	9.79	9.66
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	5.72	5.75	5.79	5.74	5.10	5.17	5.82	5.69	5.69	5.61
Quebec	5.77	5.62	5.57	5.54	5.14	4.98	5.74	5.61	5.58	5.55
Ontario	6.51	6.37	6.30	6.26	5.88	5.72	6.47	6.35	6.29	6.28
Prairie Region	6.48	6.39	6.22	6.19	5.71	5.48	6.47	6.40	6.27	6.26
British Columbia	8.15	8.09	8.07	8.03	7.36	7.27	8.23	8.09	8.07	8.03

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- Summary of External Trade, May 1977** (65-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Imports by Commodities, April 1977** (65-007, 80¢/\$80)
- Income Distributions by Size in Canada, 1975** (13-207, \$2.10)
- Provincial Government Employment, January-March 1977** (72-007, \$1.05/\$4.20)
- Farm Cash Receipts, May 1977** (21-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1977** (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
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- Cheques Cashed, May 1977** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)
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- Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, May 1977** (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, May 1977** (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, April 1977 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, June 1977 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Selected Dairy By-Products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 11, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, June 1977

Real Domestic Product — May 1977

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product advanced 0.3% in May to 127.2 from 126.8 in April. The index of industrial production increased 1.0% in May. Goods-producing industries increased 0.9%, while service-producing industries remained unchanged from the level in April.

In goods-producing industries, increases were recorded in manufacturing, mining, utilities, agriculture, fishing and trapping, and construction. Forestry declined in May. Within manufacturing, both non-durables and durables manufacturing increased, with significant increases recorded in paper and allied, food and beverages, primary metals and non-metallic mineral products industries. In mining, advances were registered in metal mines, mineral fuels and non-metal mines. In utilities, electric power and gas distribution each registered significant gains. Agriculture recorded the first monthly increase since November 1976, mainly due to increased livestock production. Fishing and trapping increased slightly, while construction was up significantly, the first major increase since December 1976. The rise in construction was due mainly to increased residential building activity. Forestry was down sharply, the result of a cutback in logging operations.

For the second consecutive month, service-producing industries as a whole recorded no growth, although slight gains were made in transportation, storage and communication, trade and finance, insurance and real estate industries. In transportation, storage and communication, the only significant gains were in pipeline transport and air transport. Storage was down sharply due to declining activity in grain elevators. Communication was unchanged from April. In trade, both wholesale and retail trade were up marginally, with the only significant increase occurring in department stores. Community, business and personal services recorded a decline due to decreases in education and related services, health and welfare services, and accommodation and food services. The decline in public administration and defence services was the result of decreases in all components.

Note: The indexes of real domestic product have been revised for the period beginning January 1971 to date. For a continuous record of the indexes use publication 61-213 *Real Domestic Product by Industry, 1971=100* for the 1971-1976 period and the May issue of publication 61-005 for the indexes for 1977.

For further information, order the May 1977 issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry*, including the *Index of Industrial Production* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Water Carriers, 1975 — Advance Information

Preliminary results are now available from the 1975 financial survey of water carriers. Gross water transportation revenues generated by the 540 commercial, chartering and private carriers totalled \$1.19 billion in 1975. Of the four major water transportation operations undertaken, the Transport of Commodities represented the largest portion of total gross transportation revenue with \$724 million, followed by Chartering to Others with \$174 million, Towing with \$115 million and the Transport of Passengers with \$53 million. The remaining \$124 million was from subsidized operations.

For further information, contact D. Chartrand or R. Paquet (613-996-9274), Water, Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 weight (%)	1977					% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.0	127.0	127.1	126.8	127.2	0.3
Agriculture	3.371	90.1	87.6	85.8	84.5	85.8	1.5
Forestry	.715	120.0	116.1	127.6	125.3	110.3	-12.0
Fishing and Trapping	.181	60.0	65.4	93.9	93.2	95.8	2.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	114.8	118.3	117.3	113.8	116.6	2.5
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.0	121.8	122.9	123.4	124.2	0.6
Construction industry	6.990	116.8	117.0	116.0	115.0	117.0	1.7
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	133.4	135.1	135.0	134.9	135.1	0.1
Transportation	5.874	122.7	124.6	125.6	124.9	125.5	0.5
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.679	184.9	185.5	186.4	185.0	186.4	0.8
Railway transport	1.700	112.8	118.0	121.2	118.8	118.9	0.1
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	120.0	133.1	128.0	132.0	130.9	-0.8
Urban transit systems	.250	121.5	116.9	116.9	115.6	118.0	2.1
Pipeline transport	.489	128.4	130.4	128.2	128.6	131.4	2.2
Storage	.258	97.6	118.8	108.0	117.3	109.9	-6.3
Grain elevators	.177	79.7	110.3	95.8	109.6	99.2	-9.5
Communication	2.964	157.8	157.3	156.2	156.2	156.4	0.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	150.1	146.3	141.1	139.0	140.6	1.2
Trade	11.367	136.0	135.2	134.3	133.3	133.6	0.2
Wholesale trade	4.509	126.9	127.8	127.0	126.7	127.1	0.3
Wholesale merchants	3.242	127.5	129.4	129.3	128.5	129.2	0.5
Retail trade	6.858	141.9	140.1	139.1	137.6	137.9	0.2
Food stores	1.368	114.6	113.5	115.2	114.7	115.6	0.8
General merchandise stores	1.562	145.1	141.8	140.6	138.9	141.3	1.7
Department stores	.927	170.5	165.7	161.8	159.4	162.5	1.9
Other general merchandise stores	.635	108.0	107.0	109.6	109.1	110.4	1.2
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	165.2	162.7	160.5	152.5	152.3	-0.1
Clothing stores	.462	130.9	129.3	130.3	123.9	121.3	-2.1
Hardware stores	.098	112.6	116.0	123.8	126.7	125.5	-0.9
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.177	141.9	149.9	144.9	145.3	140.8	-3.1
Drug stores	.290	162.1	160.9	161.0	163.7	167.0	2.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	132.3	132.4	132.8	133.2	133.4	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	130.9	131.8	132.3	133.0	132.4	-0.5
Education and related services	6.509	111.2	111.5	112.6	112.9	112.6	-0.3
Health and welfare services	5.272	131.4	131.7	132.3	133.0	133.0	—
Amusement and recreation services	.427	161.9	163.0	165.0	167.2	165.5	-1.0
Services to business management	2.311	183.0	186.8	187.6	187.9	187.3	-0.3
Personal services	1.000	106.3	107.0	106.2	107.0	107.0	—
Accommodation and food services	2.799	137.1	138.3	137.5	138.7	136.3	-1.7
Public administration and defence	7.388	124.9	125.7	126.2	124.9	124.5	-0.3
Special groupings:							
Index of industrial production	29.497	124.5	123.7	123.9	123.6	124.8	1.0
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	128.3	128.3	128.5	128.3	128.6	0.2
Goods-producing industries	40.754	120.0	119.2	119.3	118.8	119.9	0.9
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.7	122.0	122.4	121.9	122.9	0.8
Service-producing industries	59.246	131.8	132.3	132.4	132.4	132.3	-0.1
Commercial industries	81.341	129.1	129.0	128.9	128.7	129.2	0.4
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	130.8	130.7	130.8	130.6	131.1	0.4
Non-commercial industries	18.659	117.8	118.3	119.1	118.8	118.4	-0.3
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.7	120.5	120.2	121.7	122.8	0.9
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	125.3	123.3	125.6	125.0	125.7	0.6

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended July 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,887,155	2,275,631	5,162,786
Short tons, 1976	2,691,110	2,080,909	4,772,019
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 619 183	2 064 418	4 683 601
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 441 334	1 887 769	4 329 103
% change	7.3	9.4	8.2
Cars, 1977	43,430	34,675	78,105
Cars, 1976	41,474	33,313	74,787
% change	4.7	4.1	4.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	161,124	50,548	211,672
Short tons, 1976	142,835	55,717	198,552
Metric tonnes, 1977	146 169	45 856	192 025
Metric tonnes, 1976	129 578	50 546	180 124
% change	12.8	-9.3	6.6
Cars, 1977	5,038	2,256	7,294
Cars, 1976	4,809	2,354	7,163
% change	4.8	-4.2	1.8
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	71,805,538	60,345,264	132,150,802
Short tons, 1976	69,786,623	52,887,493	122,674,116
Metric tonnes, 1977	65 140 888	54 744 303	119 885 191
Metric tonnes, 1976	63 309 359	47 978 727	111 288 086
% change	2.9	14.1	7.7
Cars, 1977	1,149,039	913,353	2,062,392
Cars, 1976	1,145,745	829,004	1,974,749
% change	0.3	10.2	4.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,367,947	1,544,659	5,912,606
Short tons, 1976	3,707,193	1,435,783	5,142,976
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 962 535	1 401 291	5 363 826
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 363 109	1 302 520	4 665 629
% change	17.8	7.6	15.0
Cars, 1977	133,318	67,194	200,512
Cars, 1976	123,502	59,960	183,462
% change	7.9	12.1	9.3

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 14, 1977 —
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Canadian rail freight loadings for the above 7 days were up 8.2% from the same period of 1976 to 5.2 million short tons (4.7 million t). Traffic originating east of the Lakehead rose 7.3% and in the West a 9.4% increase was recorded. Cars loaded were up 4.4% to 78,105.

Trailer-container (piggyback) volume at 211,672 short tons (192 025 t) was 6.6% above the year-earlier level.

From January 1 to July 14, 1977 rail freight loadings at 132.2 million short tons (119.9 million t) registered a gain of 7.7% over 1976. Piggyback movements were up 15.0% from the year-earlier level.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesJune 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	June 1977	May 1977	June 1976	% Change	
				June/77 May/77	June/77 June/76
Canada, Total	175.3	174.5	160.5	0.5	9.2
Materials	163.5	162.7	153.4	0.5	6.6
Labour	196.6	195.5	173.3	0.5	13.4
Atlantic Provinces, Total	184.9	184.2	168.1	0.4	10.0
Materials	166.3	165.7	155.9	0.3	6.7
Labour	217.2	216.1	189.1	0.5	14.9
Quebec, Total	177.4	177.5	164.1	-0.1	8.1
Materials	167.1	167.3	158.6	-0.1	5.4
Labour	196.8	196.8	174.4	—	12.5
Ontario, Total	170.3	168.8	157.0	0.8	8.5
Materials	160.5	158.9	151.4	1.0	6.0
Labour	186.9	185.8	166.6	0.6	12.2
Prairie Provinces, Total	184.6	183.9	167.1	0.4	10.5
Materials	165.6	165.4	153.2	0.1	8.1
Labour	221.5	219.8	194.0	0.8	14.2
British Columbia, Total	173.8	173.0	155.4	0.4	11.8
Materials	163.5	163.4	150.9	0.1	8.3
Labour	192.1	190.2	163.4	1.0	17.6

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 23, 1977 — Advance Information.

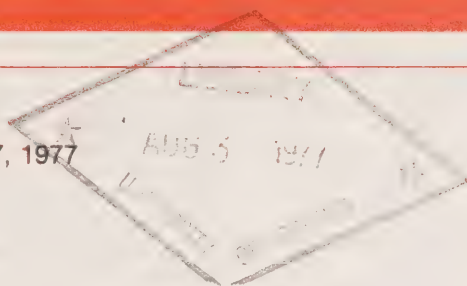
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 23 was 232,874 short tons (211 260 t), a decrease of 12.0% from the preceding week's total of 264,572 short tons (240 016 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 276,933 tons (251 229 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 127.1 in the current week, 144.4 a week earlier and 151.1 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Real Domestic Product by Industry, 1961-1971 (61-516, \$2.80)

Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces, 1975 (84-205, \$1.05)

Enumeration Area Reference List, Provincial Census Tracts (Atlantic Provinces), 1976 Census of Canada (99-815, \$2.25)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, April 1977 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Dairy Factory Production, June 1977 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Telephone Statistics, Preliminary Report on Large Telephone Systems, 1976 (56-202, 35¢)

Service Bulletin:

Energy Statistics (57-002, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 12, No. 4, Natural Gas Pipe Line Mileage by Province, December 31, 1969-1976

Building Permits, May 1977 — Advance Information.

A preliminary estimate of building permits issued in Canada, seasonally adjusted, shows a decrease of 6.6% to \$965.2 million in May from a revised \$1,032.6 million in April. (It is expected, though, that the compilation of late returns will fill this gap). In May 1976 the corresponding figure was \$984.0 million.

The value of new residential construction dropped to \$570.5 million in May (\$631.0 million in April) while the number of proposed dwellings remained practically unchanged at an annual rate of 239,400 units compared to a rate of 241,000 in April. Single-detached houses fell to an annual rate of 109,000 (118,700 in April) but multiple dwellings rose to a rate of 130,400 (122,300).

Industrial projects estimated at \$62.8 million decreased in comparison to April (\$92.1 million) but commercial projects rose slightly to \$218.7 million (\$214.4 million) and publicly-initiated projects increased to \$113.2 million (\$95.0 million).

The cumulative value of all permits issued in Canada during the first five months of 1977 (\$4,590.7 million) shows little change when compared to the same period of 1976 (\$4,616.9 million). Moderate increases in residential construction (0.5%) and government-sponsored construction (1.6%) were offset by declines in the industrial (-6.7%) and commercial (-2.8%) sectors. Provincially, increases were recorded in Newfoundland (12.9%), Prince Edward Island (60.0%), Nova Scotia (12.4%), Ontario (1.0%) and Alberta (12.4%), but decreases occurred in New Brunswick (-42.3%), Quebec (-3.7%), Manitoba (-12.7%), Saskatchewan (-12.4%) and British Columbia (-4.7%). (These percentage changes reflect variations in the value of building construction authorized during the first five months of 1977 but do not take into account the rise in construction costs which occurred between the two periods observed.)

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Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,628,079,000 square feet (151 254 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in June, an increase of 2.3% over a revised 1,590,730,000 square feet (147 784 000 m²) in June 1976.

January-June shipments totalled 8,651,962,000 square feet (804 647 000 m²) in 1977 compared to a revised 8,809,288,000 square feet (818 410 000 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Key Economic Series, August 1977

During the coming month, the release of key economic series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. It is possible, however, that some data may appear during the week earlier or the week later for reasons unknown at this time.

Week Beginning Tuesday, August 2:

- Labour Income (April and May)

Week Beginning Monday, August 8:

- Labour Force Survey (July) August 9
- Consumer Price Index (July) August 12
- Wholesale Price Index (June)

Week Beginning Monday, August 15:

- Index of Industrial Production (June)
- Financial Flows (January to March)
- Wholesale Trade (June)
- Inventory, Shipments and Orders (June)
- Employment, Earnings and Hours (June)

Week Beginning Monday, August 22:

- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (July) August 22
- Real Domestic Product (June)
- Consumer Credit (June)
- Retail Trade (June)
- Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade (July) August 26
- Unemployment Insurance Statistics (June)
- Building Permits (June)
- Industry Selling Price Index (July)

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production, Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Advance data on fish freezings and stocks for the month of May are now available.

For further information, order the May issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Building Permits

May 1977 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial (\$000)	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	131	86	217	5,911	953	7,264	491	14,619
Prince Edward Island	158	40	198	5,680	919	936	236	7,771
Nova Scotia	578	395	973	25,240	2,023	2,947	8,629	38,839
New Brunswick	485	57	542	16,236	246	7,338	1,372	25,192
Quebec	3,613	2,494	6,107	168,620	19,157	32,484	28,683	248,944
Ontario	3,848	5,279	9,127	296,848	43,850	61,517	34,648	436,863
Manitoba	378	248	626	20,863	2,972	6,271	230	30,336
Saskatchewan	514	130	644	23,911	674	9,188	1,397	35,170
Alberta	1,818	2,020	3,838	124,169	8,720	49,234	27,026	209,149
British Columbia	1,427	1,417	2,844	87,380	8,774	49,225	19,645	165,024
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	12	48	60	2,248	58	135	73	2,514
Canada — Unadjusted	2,962	12,214	25,176	777,106	88,346	226,539	122,430	1,214,421
Canada — Adjusted	9,079	10,869	19,948	570,482	62,826	218,682	113,225	965,215
Metropolitan Areas	5,276	8,906	14,182	440,521	54,176	149,278	73,685	717,660
Calgary	459	930	1,389	39,058	1,756	17,478	22,401	80,693
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	105	31	136	5,442	212	1,392	4	7,050
Edmonton	526	292	818	35,073	5,085	16,327	1,637	58,122
Halifax	191	357	548	14,271	60	934	194	15,459
Hamilton	226	181	407	13,281	980	3,271	622	18,154
Hull	56	22	78	3,441	16	4,650	81	8,188
Kitchener	122	313	435	11,245	826	530	1,079	13,680
London	209	253	462	11,518	764	6,939	90	19,311
Montréal	865	1,616	2,481	63,138	12,507	14,503	5,171	95,319
Ottawa	98	918	1,016	21,210	5,071	2,114	417	28,812
Québec	336	102	438	15,035	93	1,504	1,837	18,469
Regina	187	12	199	8,174	264	3,458	355	12,251
St. Catharines-Niagara	128	196	324	9,713	1,262	829	202	12,006
Saint-John	30	30	60	1,609	20	3,930	879	6,438
St. John's	10	72	82	1,955	—	7,096	48	9,099
Saskatoon	66	19	85	3,527	26	2,337	534	6,424
Sudbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thunder Bay	95	80	175	5,747	179	1,763	2	7,691
Toronto	700	2,104	2,804	108,463	15,518	24,949	12,406	161,336
Vancouver	518	946	1,464	41,928	5,156	20,936	17,295	85,315
Victoria	50	185	235	6,764	155	7,166	1,037	15,122
Windsor	94	2	96	5,406	1,642	2,004	7,205	16,257
Winnipeg	205	245	450	14,523	2,584	5,168	189	22,464

*Preliminary figures.**For further information order Building Permits, May 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).*

Weekly Security Price Indexes

July 1977 — Advance Information.

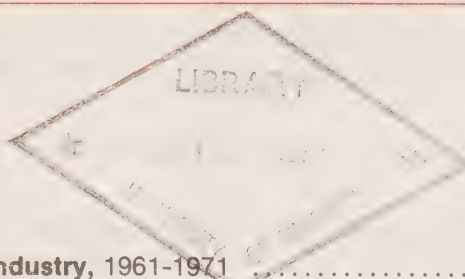
	Number stocks priced	July 22/77 This week	July 15/77 Week ago	June 24/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	105.6	103.8	102.8
Industrials	85	101.5	99.3	99.9
Foods	9	92.2	90.2	88.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	79.7	77.1	75.9
Textiles and clothing	3	118.3	115.2	115.4
Pulp and paper	7	124.4	118.1	120.2
Printing and publishing	5	93.7	92.2	94.7
Primary metals	4	113.1	111.3	111.6
Industrial mines	6	84.9	85.0	88.4
Metal fabricating	9	204.1	197.5	194.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	93.2	88.4	89.8
Petroleum	8	105.0	101.0	99.6
Chemicals	5	113.1	110.1	105.7
Construction	5	262.6	259.3	247.8
Trade	15	80.8	80.3	79.6
Utilities and services	28	107.7	106.6	102.5
Transportation	6	141.8	138.4	137.2
Pipelines	5	96.2	97.4	91.4
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.2	104.0	99.4
Telephone	4	111.2	109.3	105.0
Electric power	3	131.5	130.4	125.8
Gas distribution	5	82.3	81.2	78.1
Finances	21	122.9	121.9	118.0
Banks	8	126.1	125.5	121.4
Investment and loan	9	114.5	112.9	110.3
Insurance	4	118.6	116.2	108.5
Mining Index	17	116.2	114.8	105.8
Gold	9	215.9	211.5	190.0
Base metals	8	68.4	68.4	65.5
Uraniums	2	186.5	180.1	179.0
Primary oils and gas index	5	119.7	117.4	112.0

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Data Available on Trade and Sub-Contractors, 1975

Now available free of charge is an information bulletin entitled *Selected Financial and Operational Characteristics — Trade and Sub-Contractors, 1975*. For additional information, contact R. Dubeau (613-994-9756), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 11, Telegraphic Crop Report — Canada — Available July 28, 1977 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T. (22-002, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Housing Starts and Completions, April 1977 (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

Enumeration Area Reference List, Provincial Census Tracts (Quebec), 1976 Census of Canada (99-816, \$2.25)

Enumeration Area Reference List, Provincial Census Tracts (Western Provinces and the Territories), 1976 Census of Canada (99-818, \$3)

Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, First Quarter 1977 (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Felt and Fibre Processing Mills, 1975 (34-219, 70¢)
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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, April 1977 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

Clay Products Manufacturers (from Domestic Clays), 1975 (44-215, 70¢)

Oils and Fats, May 1977 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, May 1977 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletins:

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, no. 12, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, June 1977

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 3, Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet, Quarter Ended June 30, 1977

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 6, Floor Tiles, June 1977

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 7, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, June 1977

Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 5, Containerized Freight Statistics, 1976

Real Domestic Product by Industry, by Years, 1961-1971 (1960 SIC)

(millions of dollars)

Industry	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Real Domestic Product	35,388.0	37,858.4	39,946.8	42,679.8	45,776.5	48,892.0
Goods-Producing Industries	15,712.6	17,170.5	18,262.8	19,519.3	21,120.2	22,807.3
Service-Producing Industries	19,675.4	20,687.9	21,683.6	23,160.5	24,656.3	26,084.8
Index of Industrial Production	11,533.3	12,514.9	13,313.6	14,531.9	15,766.4	16,930.4

Industry	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Real Domestic Product	50,615.7	53,431.2	56,730.8	58,030.4	61,501.7
Goods-Producing Industries	23,009.8	24,434.2	25,955.7	26,163.9	27,776.5
Service-Producing Industries	27,605.9	28,997.0	30,775.1	31,866.5	33,725.2
Index of Industrial Production	17,584.6	18,724.0	19,999.2	20,287.9	21,368.0

Real Domestic Product by Industry 1961-1971 (1961=100)

The publication *Real Domestic Product by Industry 1961-1971 (1961=100)* (catalogue 61-516) presents revised estimates of gross domestic product by industry in constant 1961 prices for the period 1961-1971 on both an annual and sub-annual basis. The industrial detail for the annual estimates of the service-producing industries has been considerably expanded. The annual estimates are presented not only in index form, but also in constant (1961) dollars. In addition, appendix I of the report provides, for selected manufacturing industries, annual estimates of gross outputs, intermediate inputs, and value added in current and constant (1961) prices and the corresponding implicit price indexes.

The accompanying table presents the revised data for the main aggregates expressed in constant (1961) dollars.

The entire period is affected by statistical changes due to the incorporation of new annual levels. The

magnitude of the revisions varies from year to year and from one industry to another, but in general the total changes in RDP resulted in raising its level by less than 1% in any given year.

In general, the concepts and methodologies have remained unchanged from those described in previously-published reference papers.

For further information, order the publication *Real Domestic Product by Industry 1961-1971 (1961=100)* (61-516, \$2.80).

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
 Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
 (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	135.8	156.3
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1975		
IV Quarter	156.3	176.3
1976		
I Quarter	158.2	177.9
II Quarter	158.4	175.9
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.5	183.2
1976		
December	160.1	179.0
1977		
January	168.5	183.8
February	166.5	184.1
March	171.0	181.6
April	172.7	187.2
May	173.6	187.4

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices

Seasonally Adjusted
 (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	149.5	116.5
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1975		
IV Quarter	143.6	110.0
1976		
I Quarter	150.7	115.8
II Quarter	151.8	120.4
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.9	132.6
1976		
December	157.0	123.3
1977		
January	147.0	123.7
February	157.5	127.7
March	160.0	146.6
April	164.0	135.4
May	153.7	121.7

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Import and export prices were stable in May, compared with April, but both stood 2%-3% higher than the first-quarter 1977 average.

Export volume dropped sharply in May for the second consecutive month, and as a result has now dropped back to about the same level as in December 1976.

Import volume declined 6% from April, but still remained near the first-quarter average level.

For further information, order the June issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Employer Labour Costs in Canada, 1976 — Advance Information

Advance information from the first All-industry Survey of Labour Costs for the year 1976 is now available. Total compensation amounted to \$15,219 for each employee of which \$13,864 represented salaries, wages and other direct payments and the remaining \$1,354 represented employer payments to employee welfare and benefit plans. (These figures represent costs to the employer rather than benefits received by the employees.)

The largest single component of total compensation in 1976, other than pay for time worked, was vacation pay which represented an average expenditure of \$772 per employee (5.1% of total compensation or 5.6% of gross payroll). Employer contributions to pension plans including the Canada and Quebec plans averaged \$717 per employee or 4.7% of total compensation in 1976.

For further details, contact Miss A. Chénier (613-992-2346), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2. A copy of the Advance Report on *Employer Labour Costs in Canada, 1976* will be sent on request.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian mills shipped 229,614,000 square feet (21 332 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in May, up from a revised 196,800,000 square feet (18 283 000 m²) in May 1976.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 38,089,000 square feet (3 539 000 m²) surface measure for May, an increase of 18.6% over May 1976.

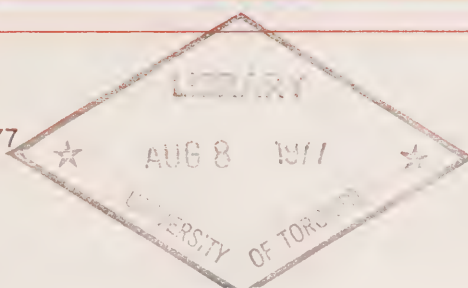
For further information, order the May issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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New Guidebook for Manufacturers

How a Manufacturer Can Profit From Facts, a free 45-page guide on how smaller manufacturers can benefit their business by using statistics, is now available.

The book shows how statistics can be used in marketing, learning about the competition, comparing costs with those of other firms, keeping track of employment trends, monitoring various levels of price changes and in other ways.

Five case studies are included: locating a new business; introducing a new product line; considering plant expansion; checking costs; and escalating industrial contracts.

There are also sections on where to get statistics and who to ask for help, understanding the jargon, and the do's and don'ts of using statistics.

A free copy of the guide may be ordered from User Advisory Services, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or from any of the division's eight regional offices. For further information, contact Ellis Drover (613-996-5841), Director, User Advisory Services, or the regional offices.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Railway Operating Statistics, April 1977 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

Family Incomes, Census Families, 1975 (13-208, \$1.05)

Coarse Grains Review, February 1977 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Manufacturers of Electric Wire and Cable, 1975 (43-209, 70¢)

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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The Dairy Review, May 1977 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,647,900,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in May, 4.1% less than May 1976.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first five months of 1977 to 6,513,700,000 pounds, down 7.1% from the January-May period in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Papermakers and Other Felts, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

During the June quarter, Canadian manufacturers shipped 357,503 pounds (162 161 kg) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$5,304,386 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1976, totals were 365,186 pounds (165 646 kg) and \$5,339,801.

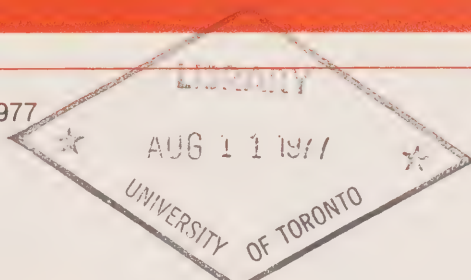
For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 per year), or contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Canadian Statistical Review, June 1977 (11-003E, 70¢/\$7)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, January 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, July 1977 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

The Dairy Review, May 1977 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)



Preliminary Crime Statistics

1975 and 1976

	1975		1976		Percent Change in rate
	Actual Number	Rate	Actual Number	Rate	
Crimes of violence	135,754	595.41	137,359	594.37	-5.8 -0.5
Crimes against property	1,044,474	4,581.03	1,112,377	4,813.40	14.2 5
Drugs	55,616	243.93	63,166	273.33	12.1

Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1976 — Advance Information

Preliminary figures for 1976 on crime and traffic enforcement will be released in a few weeks.

The accompanying table shows the actual number of offences and rates on crimes of violence, crimes against property and drugs for 1975 and 1976, and also the percentage change in rate. The rates are calculated per 100,000 of the estimated total population for Canada, derived from census figures for June 1, 1975 and June 1, 1976.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics Service Bulletin* (85-001, \$2 a year).

Motor Vehicle Production, June 1977 — Advance Information

Production of passenger cars totalled 129,940 units in June compared to 119,929 in June 1976. January to June production in 1977 was 687,070 units compared to 640,525 a year earlier. All commercial vehicles totalled 57,801 units compared to 50,288. Year-to-date production was 321,210 units in 1977 compared to 271,881 in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Railways operating in Canada reported 23.3 million short tons (21.2 million t) of revenue freight loaded in June, an increase of 8.8% over June 1976. Traffic received from the United States totalled 1.9 million short tons (1.7 million t), a decline of 4.4%.

Notable among commodities showing higher loadings in the latest month were alumina (up 776.5%); coal (up 101.4%); potash (up 49.4%); and wheat (up 28.8%). (The sharp increase in alumina movements resulted primarily from a slowdown in mining operations which occurred in June 1976).

In the first six months of 1977, rail freight loadings were up 7.6% over 1976, while receipts from U.S. connections declined 4.2%. Commodity gains during the latest period were recorded for vegetable oils (85.8%); fertilizers, other than potash (67.1%); sulphur (57.0%); gypsum (23.5%); lumber (21.4%); wheat (22.5%); coal (19.4%); and potash (15.5%). Loadings of phosphate rock were down 47.1%.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in May to 406,239,000 feet board measure (958 618 m3) from a revised 392,989,000 feet board measure (927 350 m3) in May 1976. Stocks on hand at the end of May totalled 1,180,898,000 feet board measure (2 786 603 m3).

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian egg production increased 5.6% to 37.5 million dozen in June from 35.5 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 3.1% to 23.1 million from 22.4 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 2.4% to 1,952 from 1,906. Farm price of eggs sold for market increased 6.4% to 67.9¢ a dozen from 63.8¢ a dozen in June 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Peach and Grape Crops, 1977 — Advance Information

Niagara district peach crops were forecast on July 28 to be 25% larger than last year. Grape crops were forecast to be down 45% from 1976.

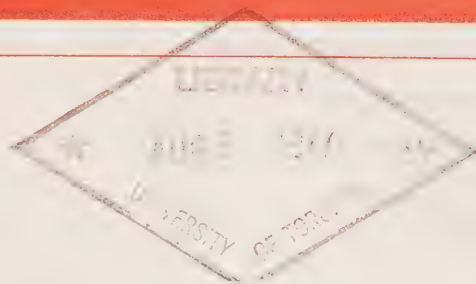
For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Production* to be released August 8 (22-003, 40¢/\$3 for the series), or contact Miss K.C. Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January-March 1977 (73-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Consolidated Government Finance, 1974 (68-202, \$1.05)

Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, May 1977 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

The Wheat Review, March 1977 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1977 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, 1st Quarter 1977 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Radio Broadcasting, April 1977 (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50)



Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	May 1977f (\$ millions)	Apr. 1977p	Mar. 1977r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	79.7	65.3	55.1
Forestry	91.3	75.0	78.2
Mining	237.2	229.1	233.9
Manufacturing	2,043.9	1,994.7	1,977.8
Construction	772.6	699.2	652.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	947.4	934.5	933.4
Trade	1,201.6	1,178.4	1,154.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	567.3	564.9	571.1
Service	2,246.2	2,230.0	2,213.8
Public Administration and Defence(1)	824.5	804.0	802.7
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,017.9	8,780.2	8,679.2
Supplementary Labour Income	739.4	719.6	711.4
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,757.3	9,499.9	9,390.6
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	80.7	79.4	78.0
Forestry	97.8	98.4	91.2
Mining	238.1	236.6	233.4
Manufacturing	2,034.8	2,020.3	2,012.0
Construction	764.7	762.1	755.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	936.6	946.3	959.7
Trade	1,195.7	1,189.8	1,180.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	559.3	560.7	564.7
Service	2,200.3	2,201.8	2,185.5
Public Administration and Defence(1)	809.8	806.3	805.6
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	8,923.6	8,910.0	8,872.9
Supplementary Labour Income	731.5	731.4	728.5
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,655.1	9,641.5	9,601.4

f First estimates.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

.. Not available.

Estimates of Labour Income, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Labour income was estimated at \$9,757.3 million for May.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, wages and salaries advanced to \$8,923.6 million in May from \$8,910.0 million in April.

Further details will be published in the April-June issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or can be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1973 to 1977 (CANSIM Data).

A new set of annual estimates of stocks and flows and related estimates of fixed non-residential capital in Canada, based on the 1960 and the 1970 revision of the Standard Industrial Classification by major industries and detailed types of assets, is now available for the period 1973 to 1977 in both current and constant 1961 and 1971 dollars. These data are available in computer printout form and on magnetic tape.

For further information, contact Mr. S. Bernard (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printout, contact Mrs. Debbie Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period Ended July 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,680,386	2,219,957	4,900,343
Short tons, 1976	2,831,940	2,186,262	5,018,202
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 431 605	2 013 911	4 445 516
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 569 093	1 983 344	4 552 437
% change	-5.4	1.5	-2.3
Cars, 1977	40,310	34,065	74,375
Cars, 1976	40,832	34,696	75,528
% change	-1.3	-1.8	-1.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	160,342	52,192	212,534
Short tons, 1976	138,534	57,909	196,443
Metric tonnes, 1977	145 460	47 348	192 808
Metric tonnes, 1976	125 676	52 534	178 210
% change	15.7	9.9	8.2
Cars, 1977	4,713	2,423	7,136
Cars, 1976	4,673	2,462	7,135
% change	0.9	-1.6	—
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	74,382,326	62,633,365	137,015,691**
Short tons, 1976	72,618,563	55,073,755	127,692,318
Metric tonnes, 1977	67 478 511	56 820 033	124 298 544
Metric tonnes, 1976	65 878 452	49 962 070	115 840 522
% change	2.4	13.7	7.3
Cars, 1977	1,189,349	947,418	2,136,767
Cars, 1976	1,186,577	863,700	2,050,277
% change	0.2	9.7	4.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,526,294	1,608,055	6,134,349**
Short tons, 1976	3,845,727	1,493,692	5,339,419
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 106 185	1 458 803	5 564 988
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 488 785	1 355 055	4 843 840
% change	17.7	7.7	14.9
Cars, 1977	138,031	69,617	207,648
Cars, 1976	128,175	62,422	190,597
% change	7.7	11.5	8.9

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 21, 1977 —
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Canadian rail freight loadings for the above 7 days were down 2.3% from the corresponding period of 1976 to 4.9 million short tons (4.4 million t). Traffic originating east of the Lakehead fell 5.4%, while in the West a 1.5% increase was recorded. Cars loaded were up 1.5% to 74,375.

Trailer-container (piggyback) volume at 212,534 short tons (192 808 t) was 8.2% above the year-earlier level.

From January 1 to July 21, 1977, rail freight loadings at 137.0 million short tons (124.3 million t) registered a gain of 7.3% over 1976. Piggyback movements were up 14.9% from the year-earlier level.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, April 1977 — Advance Information

In April net generation in Canada totalled 25.0 Twh., the same as in April 1976.

Hydro generation increased 1.1%, while thermal production decreased 3.0%.

For further information, order the April issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Private and Public Investment in Canada — 1977 Mid-Year Review

The 1977 mid-year forecast of capital expenditures published in the Daily Bulletin of July 22, 1977 is now being revised due to a respondent error brought to our attention subsequent to that release.

The current dollar amount is now expected to be \$46,509 million, \$242 million above our earlier mid-year total. This revised total is 2.3% above the 1977 forecast of \$45,450 million, and 10.5% higher than the 1976 preliminary actual total of \$42,073 million. (The revised items are listed below).

The revision is in the utilities sector in Quebec. The capital expenditures program in Quebec is, therefore, revised to \$10,782 million, 1.8% higher than the 1977 forecast and 14.3% above the 1976 level.

Investment split between private and public categories, by province

Also being released today is an additional breakdown of total investment, by province, split between the private and public categories. Similar data for the 1977 Forecast were released in the Daily of April 29, 1977.

Of the two categories, "public" includes the following: (1) government enterprises for municipal, provincial and federal governments, (2) municipal hospitals and schools, provincial hospitals, schools and universities, (3) government department expenditures at the three levels and (4) federal government housing. The category "private" includes all other activities.

Additional breakdowns by province (similar to Table 23 in Catalogues 61-205 and 61-206, plus data for the three levels of government departments) can be obtained from the CANSIM data bank or by contacting Jim Cain or Duncan Lusick (613-994-9546), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Erratum — Private and Public Investment

Users are alerted to the following revisions in the data released, in both the Daily and the more detailed CANSIM series, on July 22, 1977.

Canada Revisions (Millions of Dollars):

Grand Total \$46,508.8; construction \$29,727.3; machinery and equipment \$16,781.5.

Utilities \$9,852.7; construction \$5,673.5; machinery and equipment \$4,179.2.

Miscellaneous Utilities \$5,865.8; construction \$3,999.9; machinery and equipment \$1,865.9.

Electric Power \$5,500.1; construction \$3,758.7; machinery and equipment \$1,741.4.

Miscellaneous Utilities C.I.C.O.E. \$27.2; construction nil; machinery and equipment \$27.2.

Quebec Revisions (Millions of Dollars):

Grand Total \$10,782.1; construction \$7,228.1; machinery and equipment \$3,554.0.

Utilities \$3,104.6; construction \$2,114.4; machinery and equipment \$990.2.

Miscellaneous Utilities \$2,224.6; construction \$1,746.7; machinery and equipment \$477.9.

(see table on next page)

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 30, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 30 was 266,300 short tons (241 583 t), an increase of 14.4% from the preceding week's total of 232,874 short tons (211 260 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was a revised 274,791 tons (249 286 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 145.3 in the current week, 127.1 a week earlier and 150.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Investment — Private and Public Categories, by Province

Mid-Year Review, 1977

(Millions of dollars)

		Capital Expenditures		Total Capital Expenditures
		Construction	Machinery and Equipment	
Newfoundland	Private	306.5	138.9	445.4
	Public	264.7	38.3	303.0
	Total	571.2	177.2	748.4
Prince Edward Island	Private	47.4	29.2	76.6
	Public	36.0	5.9	41.9
	Total	83.4	35.1	118.5
Nova Scotia	Private	358.9	211.8	570.7
	Public	449.8	92.4	542.2
	Total	808.7	304.2	1,112.9
New Brunswick	Private	359.5	226.4	585.9
	Public	336.3	243.2	579.5
	Total	695.8	469.6	1,165.4
Quebec	Private	3,651.9	2,439.1	6,091.0
	Public	3,576.2	1,114.9	4,691.1
	Total	7,228.1	3,554.0	10,782.1
Ontario	Private	5,741.6	4,811.3	10,552.9
	Public	2,756.5	1,246.1	4,002.6
	Total	8,498.1	6,057.4	14,555.5
Manitoba	Private	584.2	477.7	1,061.9
	Public	503.0	291.2	794.2
	Total	1,087.2	768.9	1,856.1
Saskatchewan	Private	770.6	743.5	1,514.1
	Public	509.7	271.9	781.6
	Total	1,280.3	1,015.4	2,295.7
Alberta	Private	4,321.4	2,069.8	6,391.2
	Public	986.0	407.6	1,393.6
	Total	5,307.4	2,477.4	7,784.8
British Columbia	Private	2,397.0	1,364.2	3,761.2
	Public	1,306.0	471.0	1,777.0
	Total	3,703.0	1,835.2	5,538.2
Northwest Territories and Yukon	Private	322.5	72.3	394.8
	Public	141.6	14.8	156.4
	Total	464.1	87.1	551.2
Canada	Private	18,861.5	12,584.2	31,445.7
	Public	10,865.8	4,197.3	15,063.1
	Total	29,727.3	16,781.5	46,508.8

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Gas Utilities, April 1977 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

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Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1977 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

Concrete Products Manufacturers, 1975 (44-205, 70¢)

Battery Manufacturers, 1975 (43-208, 70¢)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, May 1977 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

June 1977

		Year-to-date 1976	Year-to-date 1977	April	May	June
Carriers Reporting* **		18**	19	19	19	19
Revenue Earned:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	\$	56,123,263	58,588,541r	10,543,988r	10,188,019r	10,596,027
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	137,379	125,176r	14,128r	21,369	22,054
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	8,046,821	9,428,345r	1,469,700r	1,736,793	2,149,902
Fare Passengers Carried:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	No.	16,141,750	15,486,255r	2,753,659r	2,666,394r	2,715,248
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	333,692	334,398r	45,598r	57,412	59,374
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	755,311	1,150,049r	179,913	227,114r	247,369
Total Distance Run:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	miles	56,626,487	56,856,511r	9,892,527r	9,749,271r	10,110,310
	km	91 131 497	91 501 685r	15 920 478r	15 689 930r	16 270 966
Urban-Suburban Services	miles	192,239	152,889r	10,555r	25,630	25,964
	km	309 378	246 050r	16 986r	41 247	41 785
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles	6,786,421	6,969,924	1,195,753	1,201,446	1,563,075
	km	10 921 685	11 217 005	1 924 377	1 933 539	2 515 525
Fuel Consumed:						
Diesel Oil	gal.	9,289,471	9,366,408r	1,541,390r	1,593,412r	1,697,737
	litres	42 230 771	42 580 533r	7 007 297r	7 243 794r	7 718 065
Gasoline	gals.	9,763	7,563	1,163	1,220	1,131
	litres	44 383	34 382	5 287	5 546	5 141

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** One carrier sold his business as of March 1976.

(r) Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), June 1977 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, June 1977 — Advance Information

In June, 38 urban transit systems collected 99,288,434 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 29,990,533 miles (48 265 083 km) and their operating revenues amounted to \$34,352,912.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the June issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1977 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 985.4 million feet board measure (2 325 383 m³) of lumber and ties in May compared to a revised 872.6 million feet board measure (2 059 100 m³) in May 1976. January to May production increased to 5,164.4 million feet board measure (12 186 700 m³) in 1977 from a revised 4,438.9 million feet board measure (10 472 800 m³) in 1976.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Preliminary Crime Statistics — Correction

1975 and 1976

	1975		1976		Percent Change in rate
	Actual Number	Rate	Actual Number	Rate	
Crimes of violence	135,754	595.41	137,359	594.37	-0.2
Crimes against property	1,044,474	4,581.03	1,112,377	4,813.40	5.1
Drugs	55,616	243.93	63,166	273.33	12.1

Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1973 to 1977
(CANSIM Data).

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the revisions for the above-mentioned data, based on the 1960 S.I.C. and in both current and constant 1961 dollars, are not yet available for release.

For further information, contact Mr. S. Bernard (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Cement, June 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of June is now available.

For further details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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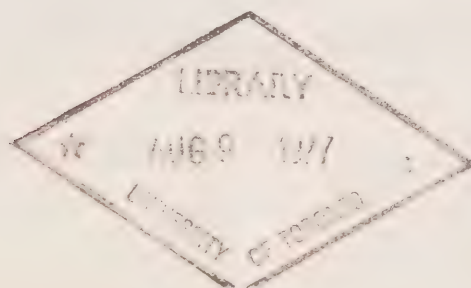
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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for May are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Exports (Merchandise Trade), 1974-1976 (65-202, \$16.50)



Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	May 1977	Apr. 1977	May 1976	% Change From	
				Apr. 1977	May 1976
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	363,169	355,355	282,849	2	28
Net amount (1) (\$000)	360,948	353,816	281,135	2	28
Weeks of benefit (000)	3,668	3,512	3,082	4	19
Average weekly benefit (\$)	99.00	101.18	91.77	-2	8
Claims received (000)	201	200	184	—	9
Beneficiaries (000)	725p	859p	704	-16	3

	1977	To Date 1976	% Change From 5 Months 1977/1976	
Benefits				
Gross amount (\$000)	1,922,651	1,683,515		14
Net amount (1) (\$000)	1,913,699	1,675,642		14
Weeks of benefit (000)	19,108	18,246		5
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.62	92.27		9
Claims received (000)	1,078	1,046		3
Beneficiaries(2) (000)	863p	836		3

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) Monthly average

p Preliminary figures

— Amount too small to be expressed.

For further information order the May 1977 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Persons drawing unemployment insurance benefit in May numbered 725,000*, 16% fewer than in April but 3% more than a year earlier. Thirty-eight percent of the beneficiaries were under 25 years of age.

Net benefits paid in May increased to \$361 million*, up 2% from the previous month and 28% from May 1976. Net payments for the first five months of 1977 amounted to \$1,914 million compared with \$1,676 million in 1976, a rise of 14% — 9% in the average weekly benefit and 5% in the number of weeks of benefit paid.

Claims received by U.I.C. offices totalled 201,000 in May, virtually unchanged from April but up 9% from a year earlier. Claims filed to date in 1977 increased to 1,078,000, 3% more than in the corresponding period of 1976.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary statistics for June show that 3.6 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 2.7% from June 1976. Canadian visitors returning from the U.S. numbered 3.3 million, an increase of 5.3% over June 1976. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. decreased 3.4% to 202,600 while Canadian travellers returning from these countries rose 25.1% to 122,800.

For further information, order the June issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

July 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	July 29/77 This week	July 22/77 Week ago	June 30/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	103.2	105.6	102.8
Industrials	85	98.9	101.5	99.7
Foods	9	92.7	92.2	89.1
Alcoholic beverages	5	77.0	79.7	77.2
Textiles and clothing	3	117.4	118.3	113.0
Pulp and paper	7	125.6	124.4	120.2
Printing and publishing	5	91.0	93.7	93.8
Primary metals	4	110.8	113.1	111.7
Industrial mines	6	81.2	84.9	87.4
Metal fabricating	9	200.0	204.1	195.6
Non-metallic minerals	4	94.4	93.2	89.5
Petroleum	8	101.8	105.0	99.1
Chemicals	5	112.5	113.1	108.5
Construction	5	252.7	262.6	248.8
Trade	15	79.5	80.8	80.2
Utilities and services	28	105.7	107.7	102.9
Transportation	6	138.2	141.8	135.6
Pipelines	5	94.6	96.2	92.0
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.3	106.2	99.3
Telephone	4	109.1	111.2	105.9
Electric power	3	129.7	131.5	128.1
Gas distribution	5	80.8	82.3	78.8
Finances	21	120.7	122.9	118.0
Banks	8	123.6	126.1	121.2
Investment and loan	9	112.8	114.5	110.6
Insurance	4	117.5	118.6	110.0
Mining Index	17	116.5	116.2	107.7
Gold	9	217.6	215.9	196.0
Base metals	8	68.0	68.4	65.3
Uraniums	2	184.1	186.5	178.0
Primary oils and gas index	5	117.7	119.7	113.7

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, June 1977 — Advance Information

Manufacturers shipped 71,590,799 pounds (32 473 041 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in June compared to a revised 56,788,349 pounds (25 758 762 kg) in June 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 484,385 short tons in June from 417,920 short tons in June 1976. This brought 1977 output to 3,208,173 short tons from 3,196,024 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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List of Canadian Hospitals and Related Facilities, 1977 (83-201, \$1.40)

Sales Financing, May 1977 (63-013, 30¢/\$3)

Department Store Sales and Stocks, May 1977 (63-002, 40¢/\$4)

Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1977 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, 1976 (63-203, \$1.05)

Oilseeds Review, March 1977 (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Private Elementary and Secondary Schools, 1976-77 (81-215, 70¢)

Airport Activity, January-February 1977 — Advance Information

Monthly airport activity statistics for the top 50 airports in Canada are now available for the months of January and February 1977.

Total scheduled (enplaned plus deplaned) passenger statistics for Toronto, Montreal Dorval and Montreal Mirabel airports are shown in the accompanying table.

Airport tables and further information can be obtained by calling Mr. W.J. Benoit (613-995-9897), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Airport Activity, January-February 1977

	Toronto International	Montreal International	Mirabel International
January 1977	807,579	457,985	89,405
January 1976	769,788	443,338	76,904
% change	4.9	3.3	16.3
February 1977	736,156	439,819	71,125
February 1976	740,119	427,178	62,752
% change	-0.5	3.0	13.3

Fruit and Vegetable Production, August 1977 — Advance Information.

Advance information is now available on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables.

For further information, order the August issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1977 — Advance Information.

May coal production increased 42% to 2,760,264 tons (2 504 069 metric tons) from 1,938,096 tons (1 758 212 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports increased to 2,834,577 tons (2 571 485 metric tonnes) from 2,168,368 tons (1 967 110 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 1,929,753 tons (1 750 642 metric tonnes) of coal, up 475,549 tons (431 411 metric tonnes) and 470,506 tons (426 836 metric tonnes) of coke, down 54,813 tons (49 726 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the May issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 6,086,294 phonograph records in June, up from 5,003,837 in June 1976. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,216,435 from 1,198,395.

For further information, order the June issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 36,236 units in June, up from a revised 31,534 in June 1976. Conventional washing machine sales were 7,408 units compared to 5,963 (revised). Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 29,983 units compared to 21,953 (revised). Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 771 units compared to 529.

For further information, order the June issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, June 1977 — Advance Information.

In June, packers, dealers and tanners held 229,536 cattle hides, down from 249,621 a year earlier, and 74,977 calf and kip skins, down from 88,335. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 153,456 from 193,681 and wettings decreased to 161,206 from 198,885.

For further information, order the June issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

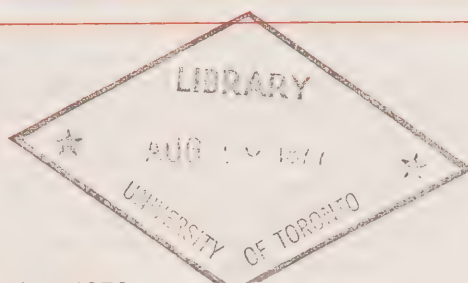
Asbestos, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 143,251 short tons in June from 139,311 short tons in June 1976. This brought year-to-date shipments to 806,106 short tons in 1977 from 828,160 in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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International Air Charter Statistics, 1976 — Advance Information.

Annual international air charter statistics are now available for 1976.

Total passengers (inbound and outbound) for Montreal (Dorval and Mirabel), Toronto and Vancouver airports as well as a total for Canada are shown in the accompanying table.

It should be noted that Mirabel airport was opened in December 1975 and figures for 1975 reflect only that one month's operation. During 1976, the only international traffic routed through Dorval was that destined for the United States.

International Air Charter, 1976

	1975	1976	% Change
Montreal (Dorval)	328,105	63,619	11
Montreal (Mirabel)	22,982	327,695	
Toronto	1,120,820	1,112,266	-1
Vancouver	212,617	271,110	27
Canada	2,041,963	2,160,266	6

Oil Pipeline Transport, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,349,000 barrels per day (373 461 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in May, down 5.5% from the 2,487,000 B/D (395 401 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 0.9% to 2,037,000 B/D (323 857 m3D), while imported petroleum and products was down 27.6% to 312,000 B/D (43 604 m3D).

For further information, order the May issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

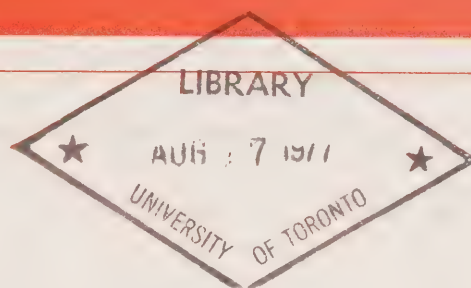
Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 6, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended August 6 was 274,933 short tons (249 415 t), an increase of 3.2% from the preceding week's total of 266,300 short tons (241 583 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 261,997 tons (237 680 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 150.1 in the current week, 145.3 a week earlier and 143.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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The Labour Force, July 1977

The numbers of both the employed and unemployed increased in July but Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 8.1% from 8.0% in June. The rate in July 1976 was 7.3%.

The adjusted employment level reached 9,743,000 in July, up 12,000 from June. The unemployment level was estimated at 859,000, also up 12,000 from the previous month.

The adjusted employment level increased in July for women of both main age groups: 11,000 for women aged 15 to 24 and 8,000 for women 25 years and over. The level decreased by 5,000 for men 15 to 24, while it showed little change for men 25 and over.

The adjusted unemployment level increased in July for women 15 to 24 (13,000), while it decreased for women 25 years and over (-7,000). For men, the level increased by 5,000 in the 15 to 24 age group and showed little change in the 25 years and over group.

Seasonally-adjusted July unemployment rates for the provinces, with June rates in brackets: Newfoundland 15.3% (15.7%); Prince Edward Island 9.8% (9.7%); Nova Scotia 10.1% (11.1%); New Brunswick 12.9% (12.8%); Quebec 10.3% (9.7%); Ontario 6.8% (7.2%); Manitoba 5.8% (6.1%); Saskatchewan 4.5% (4.8%); Alberta 4.5% (4.1%); and British Columbia 8.5% (8.3%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the July labour force was 11,100,000 with 10,222,000 employed and 878,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.9%. In June, the labour force was 10,858,000 with 10,044,000 employed and 814,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.5%. In July 1976, the labour force was 10,834,000 with 10,059,000 employed and 775,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.2%.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

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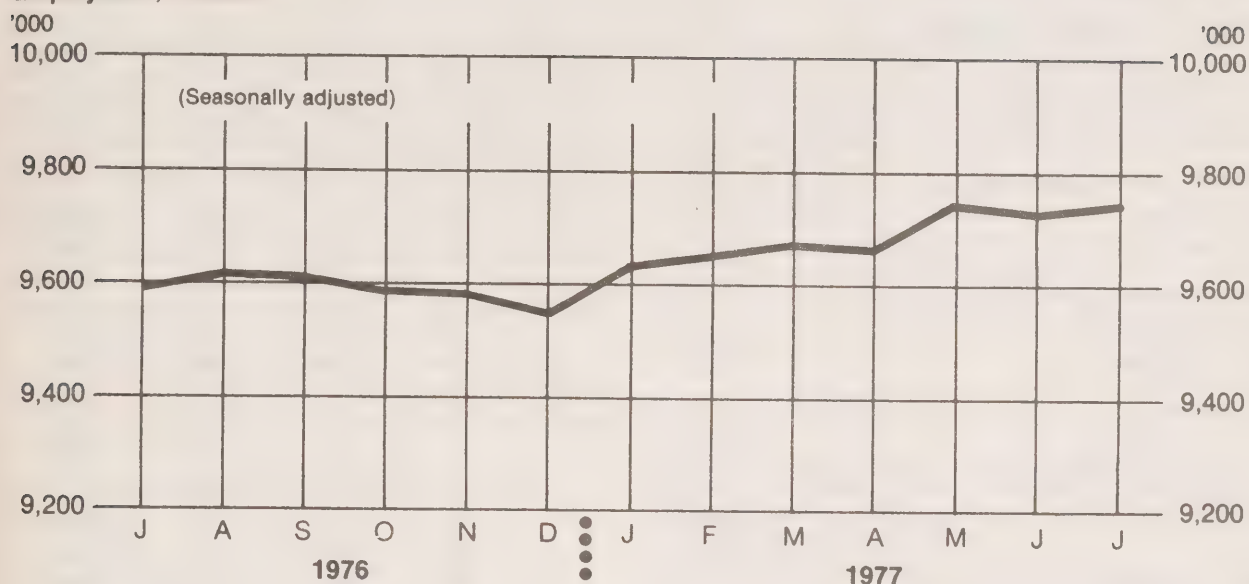
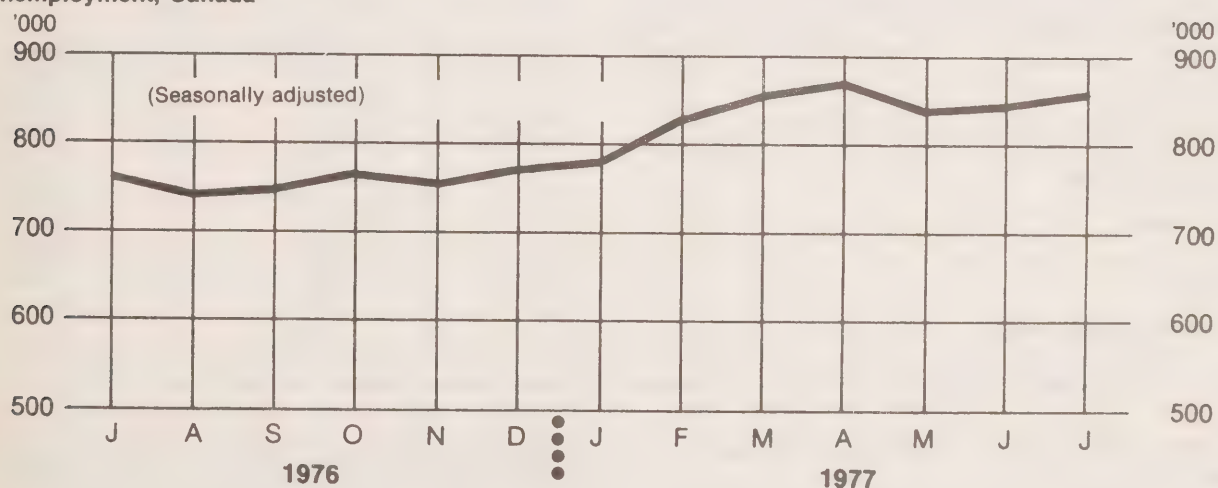
Sales Financing, 1976 — Advance Information.

Total retail instalment sales financing undertaken by sales financing companies expanded 7.8% in volume in 1976 to \$2,803.7 million and balances outstanding rose 4.8% to \$3,392.0 million by year-end. Aggregate purchases in 1976 comprised \$1,074.2 million (up 3.2% over 1975) for consumer goods paper and \$1,729.6 million (up 10.8%) for commercial goods paper. Balances outstanding at year-end for these two types of paper were \$1,134.4 million (down 1.9%) and \$2,257.5 million (up 8.5%), respectively.

These companies also reported:

- Wholesale financing, with 1976 purchases of \$7,270.5 million (up 2.7% over 1975) and year-end balances of \$1,499.7 million (up 5.6%).
- Lease and rental financing, with acquisitions of \$267.7 million (down 35.3%) in contracts during 1976 and outstandings of \$954.3 million (up 8.9%) at year-end.
- Small loans outstandings of \$234.8 million.
- Other personal cash loans balances of \$1,500.2 million.

Further information will be contained in *Sales Financing, 1976* (63-211, \$1.05), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****Department Store Sales by Regions, June 1977.**

Department store sales in Canada totalled \$526.0 million in June, virtually unchanged from a year earlier.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage change from June 1976:

- Ontario, \$195.5 million (-0.5%).
- Quebec, \$101.4 million (-3.6%).
- British Columbia, \$79.2 million (1.0%).
- Alberta, \$70.0 million (4.1%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$35.4 million (6.4%).
- Manitoba, \$29.8 million (-2.8%).
- Saskatchewan, \$14.7 million (1.0%).

For further information, order the June issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Sugar Sales, July 1977 — Advance Information.

For July, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 89 114 629 kilograms (196,464,157 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales amounted to 81 793 740 kilograms (180,324,357 lbs.) and export sales totalled 7 320 889 kilograms (16,139,800 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

August 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 5/77 This week	July 29/77 Week ago	July 8/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	103.0	103.2	102.5
Industrials	85	98.8	98.9	98.6
Foods	9	92.2	92.7	89.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	77.2	77.0	76.7
Textiles and clothing	3	119.2	117.4	114.1
Pulp and paper	7	126.5	125.6	118.7
Printing and publishing	5	90.9	91.0	93.6
Primary metals	4	109.8	110.8	112.1
Industrial mines	6	81.2	81.2	85.9
Metal fabricating	9	199.6	200.0	195.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	93.2	94.4	89.5
Petroleum	8	101.6	101.8	96.8
Chemicals	5	111.5	112.5	109.0
Construction	5	257.2	252.7	251.1
Trade	15	78.8	79.5	79.9
Utilities and services	28	105.5	105.7	104.2
Transportation	6	139.3	138.2	135.0
Pipelines	5	94.2	94.6	94.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	105.4	106.3	101.3
Telephone	4	108.8	109.1	107.8
Electric power	3	128.8	129.7	128.5
Gas distribution	5	80.4	80.8	79.7
Finances	21	120.1	120.7	119.0
Banks	8	122.9	123.6	122.0
Investment and loan	9	112.4	112.8	111.8
Insurance	4	118.7	117.5	112.6
Mining Index	17	117.4	116.5	111.3
Gold	9	220.1	217.6	199.5
Base metals	8	68.1	68.0	69.1
Uraniums	2	184.1	184.1	178.4
Primary oils and gas index	5	117.2	117.7	113.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6

New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1977 — Advance Information.

New motor vehicles sold in June totalled 135,445 units, down 3.3% from a year earlier. This included 80,148 passenger cars (down 8.2%) and 32,362 commercial vehicles (down 7.5%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 21,286 passenger cars (up 31.9%) and 1,649 commercial vehicles (up 1.4%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 2.7% to \$854.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$491.3 million (down 0.5%) and commercial vehicles for \$256.0 million (up 0.1%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 31.6% to \$98.8 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 11.1% to \$8.1 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 422 units of coaches and buses valued at \$10.9 million.

Seasonally-adjusted June sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 6.1% from May to 60,140 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 3.3% to 17,119 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 8.5% to 26,162 units.

For the first six months of 1977, total sales reached 722,343 units (680,670 in 1976), with an accumulated value of \$4,532.3 million. This represented an increase of 11.7% in value over sales for January-June 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$51,245,732 in June compared to \$46,145,361 (revised) a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-June 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-June period of 1977 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$4,773.3 million compared to \$5,128.4 million realized during the corresponding period of 1976. These estimates included: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction was made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the June issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact E.S. Boyko (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-June
(millions of dollars)

	1976	1977
Prince Edward Island	57.2	51.3
Nova Scotia	56.9	59.7
New Brunswick	60.6	56.3
Quebec	671.7	634.6
Ontario	1,297.6	1,241.9
Manitoba	441.0	395.3
Saskatchewan	1,370.8	1,134.1
Alberta	971.5	1,008.0
British Columbia	201.1	192.1
Canada	5,128.4	4,773.3

Stoves and Ranges, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in June increased 15.4% to 45,282 units from a revised 39,228 units in June 1976. Closing inventory of these products increased 3.6% to 98,646 units from 95,219 (revised).

For further information, order the June issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators were 56,744 units in June compared to a revised 48,115 a year earlier, and month-end stocks totalled 112,229 units, down from 120,504 (revised). Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 30,892 units from 34,152 (revised) and month-end stocks decreased to 50,067 units from 68,339 (revised).

For further information, order the June issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telephone Statistics, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$316.3 million in June, up 14.1% over June 1976. Operating expenses were \$232.0 million, an increase of 20.3%. Net operating revenue at \$84.3 million showed a decrease of 0.1% from June 1976.

Telephone toll messages increased 5.6% to 83.8 million in the latest month.

For further information, order the June issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Television Receiving Sets, June 1977 — Advance Information.

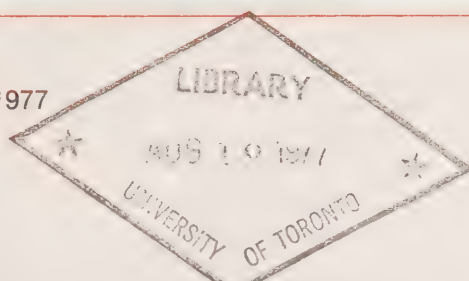
Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets in June totalled 27,452 colour sets and 4,751 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 31,699 (revised) and 2,624 (revised).

For further information, order the June issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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1977 at 7 a.m.

Exports by Commodities, May 1977 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

Industry Price Indexes, March 1977 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

Security Transactions with Non-residents, April 1977 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Vocational and Technical Training, 1974-75 (81-209, \$1.05)

Primary Iron and Steel, May 1977 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

The Wheat Review, April 1977 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

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Constant (1961) Price Input-Output Tables, 1961-1971 — Advance Information.

Constant (1961) price input-output tables for the years 1961-71 are now completed. Publication of aggregation S and M corresponding to those published in current price tables in *The Input-Output Structure of the Canadian Economy, 1961-71* (15-506E, \$5.25), is planned for later in the year. For advance information, contact Mr. B. Granville (613-995-8261), Input-Output Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-June 1977 — Advance Information.

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to June 1977 were valued at \$513.5 million, a decrease of 7.8% from the January-June 1976 figure of \$557.1 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$77.6 million compared with \$74.9 million in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50 a year), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

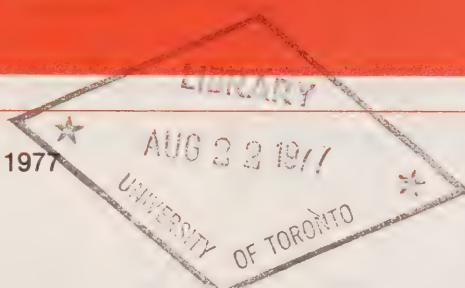
Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for July was 1,118,235 short tons (1 014 446 t). Preliminary pig iron production for July was 838,382 short tons (760 567 t).

For further information, order the July issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

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Survey Planners' Guide

If you are interested in a manual which provides recommended usage for survey concepts, questions and classes ask for a copy of the *Social Concepts Directory for Statistical Surveys*. This publication, available at no charge, is intended to assist survey planners in questionnaire design and promote the development of standards in social surveys.

For a copy of the Directory, contact Harry Freedman (613-996-7825), Social Concepts Unit, Standards Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for June are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Housing Starts and Completions, May 1977 (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

Profile Studies, The Household in Canada, 1971 Census of Canada (99-727, \$1.00)

Continuing Education, Community Colleges, 1974-75 (81-248, \$1.05)

Enumeration Area Reference List (Atlantic Provinces), 1976 Census of Canada, (99-810, \$2.25)

Enumeration Area Reference List (Ontario), 1976 Census of Canada (99-812, \$2.25)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, June 1977 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, June 1977 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 6, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, June 1977

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, June 1977: No. 30, Domestic and Farm Water Systems; No. 31, Sanitaryware

The Consumer Price Index, July 1977

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.9% to 161.8 in July from 160.3 in June, further extending the trend of relatively-sharp price increases observed since the beginning of 1977. Approximately two-thirds of this latest increase was due to a 2.1% rise in the food index, the largest increase in this index since July 1975. Higher housing charges and the sales tax increase on tobacco products in Ontario also contributed to the advance, although to a much lesser extent. In contrast with the food index rise of 2.1%, the index for all items excluding food increased 0.4%. Between July 1976 and July 1977, the total CPI increased 8.4%, the largest year-over-year rise recorded since May 1976.

Increased prices for both beef and pork products were together responsible for one-half of the 2.1% rise in the food index. Higher prices for fresh fruit, coffee, tea, selected dairy, bakery and fats and oils products, as well as increased charges for restaurant meals also contributed notably to this advance. Lower prices for many fresh vegetables and for sugar partially offset these increases. The index for food consumed at home (up 2.4% in the latest month) has increased 11.8% between December 1976 and July 1977 compared with a 0.4% decline between December 1975 and July 1976.

Higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation accounted for a large proportion of the 0.4% rise in the index for all items excluding food. An increase in the Ontario sales tax on tobacco products also had a notable impact on this advance. Other important contributing factors included seasonally-higher train fares and hotel/motel accommodation rates and increased electricity and water rates in some cities. Clothing prices — footwear items in particular — declined slightly. Between July 1976 and July 1977, the index for all items excluding food advanced 8.0%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 1.0% in the latest month while that for services rose 0.6%. Between July 1976 and July 1977, the price level of services increased 9.2% while that for goods advanced 7.8%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.6% from June to July. This included a 1.1% rise in the food index and a 0.4% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

In July, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 7.0%.

(see tables on pages 3-4)

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing, July 1977.

A lower volume of production of Canadian manufacturing establishments during the August-October period as compared with that of the preceding three months was anticipated by 33% of the weighted response to the July business conditions survey. Another 20% expected production to increase and the remaining 47% foresaw no change. (Management is asked to allow for normal seasonal conditions when responding).

Respondents reflected considerably less optimism than in the previous survey in April when 35% expected production in the May-July period to increase and 19% anticipated that it would decline.

In July, 21% reported that new orders were rising and 27% indicated that they were declining. Comparable proportions three months earlier were: rising, 25%, and declining, 26%.

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Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1977		1976	July 1977 from		July 1977 from	
		July	June	July	June 1977	July 1976	June 1977	July 1976
All Items	100	161.8	160.3	149.3	0.9	8.4	100	100
Food	27	182.9	179.1	167.8	2.1	9.0	65	30
All items excluding food	73	154.3	153.7	142.9	0.4	8.0	35	70
Housing	33	162.1	161.3	147.8	0.5	9.7	18	37
Clothing	9	140.9	141.0	132.0	-0.1	6.7	-1	7
Transportation	15	153.7	153.4	142.5	0.2	7.9	3	14
Health and personal care	4	155.5	155.2	144.5	0.2	7.6	1	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	143.3	142.2	137.6	0.8	4.1	6	3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	145.4	143.5	136.1	1.3	6.8	8	5
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.62	0.62	0.67				
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		215.8						

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1976.

Regarding the unfilled orders backlog, 8% indicated it was higher than normal and 34%, lower. These percentages showed a small improvement from the April survey when 6% reported the backlog was higher than normal and 35% that it was lower.

As in April, the level of finished products inventory was felt to be about right for 73%. Another 23% indicated that stocks of finished goods on hand were too high and 4% that they were too low. In April, response to this question was 24% "too high" and 3% "too low".

There were no production bottlenecks in July for 83% of the response, while 8% reported a shortage of skilled labor and just 1% a shortage of unskilled labor. Lack of working capital was considered an impediment to production for 4% of the response.

Response to the July survey was from management representing more than 6,700 establishments whose shipments account for more than 50% of the value of all Canadian manufacturing shipments. Answers were weighted by attaching to each the value of shipments of establishments represented by the response. Percentages are the proportions of weighted response that reflect a specified condition (eg. "too high", "too low," or "about right") in answer to each question.

Further details on conditions in manufacturing are shown in the accompanying table. The quarterly survey is conducted by the Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see table on pages 5-6)

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), June 1977 — Advance Information.

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing moved to 173.4 in June, 0.1% above the revised May index of 173.2 and 7.4% higher than in June 1976 when it stood at 161.5. The primary metals group index showed a 0.8% decline in June but this decrease was more than offset by increases of 0.7% in wood industries, 0.3% in paper and allied industries and 0.3% in chemical and chemical products industries.

The decline in the primary metal industries index was largely due to price decreases of 1.8% in smelting and refining and 2.3% in copper and copper alloy rolling, casting and extruding. A price rise of 1.6% in sawmills and planing mills contributed most to the increase in the wood industries index, but was partly offset by a decrease of 2.4% in veneer and plywood mills. Pulp and paper mills (up 0.4%) and asphalt roofing manufacturers (up 1.5%) were mainly responsible for the rise in the paper and allied industries group. The advance in the chemical and chemical products industries group was largely due to increases of 1.0% for manufacturers of soap and cleaning compounds, 0.4% for manufacturers of industrial chemicals (organic), 0.7% for paint and varnish manufacturers and 1.0% for manufacturers of toilet preparations.

(see table on page 6)

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All-items		Food		All-items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1973						
May	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
June	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
November	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
1974						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
March	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
April	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.3
June	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2
July	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8
1975						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.4
July	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.5
August	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.8	0.7
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
November	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.6
March	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
July	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010)

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

July 1977

Date	Expected production, next 3 months compared to last 3			New Orders Level			Unfilled Orders Backlog			Finished Product Inventory			Sources of Production Difficulties					
	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials	Other Difficulties	No Difficulties
Percentage of weighted response																		
All Manufacturing Industries																		
July/76	27	26	47	26	24	50	11	32	57	20	6	74	7	15	4	6	3	73
Oct./76	22	33	44	20	31	49	11	33	57	23	8	68	7	12	3	5	4	73
Jan./77	23	30	46	22	30	48	6	39	55	23	3	74	5	10	1	9	2	76
Apr./77	35	18	46	25	26	49	6	35	59	24	3	73	5	7	1	4	3	82
July/77	20	33	47	21	27	52	8	34	58	23	4	73	4	8	1	3	3	83
Large Establishments																		
July/76	27	26	47	26	24	50	11	32	57	20	6	74	6	14	4	6	3	73
Oct./76	22	33	44	20	31	49	11	33	57	23	8	68	6	12	3	5	4	74
Jan./77	24	30	46	22	30	48	6	39	55	23	3	74	5	10	1	9	2	76
Apr./77	36	18	46	25	26	49	6	35	59	24	3	72	5	7	1	4	4	83
July/77	20	33	47	21	27	52	8	34	58	23	4	73	4	8	1	3	3	84
Small Establishments																		
July/76	26	26	48	27	26	47	13	31	56	13	8	79	12	24	5	6	2	61
Oct./76	21	35	44	22	30	48	11	32	57	15	8	77	12	23	5	7	2	61
Jan./77	20	34	46	19	34	47	9	39	52	15	7	78	13	19	2	5	1	67
Apr./77	31	24	45	20	30	49	9	37	54	16	7	77	14	16	2	6	2	68
July/77	25	27	47	26	29	45	13	34	54	12	9	78	12	18	2	6	1	68
Durable Consumer Goods																		
July/76	37	34	29	25	27	48	10	38	53	38	6	56	7	12	4	6	3	74
Oct./76	27	50	23	25	34	42	9	44	47	34	9	57	8	14	5	9	3	68
Jan./77	20	50	30	11	44	45	5	64	31	50	4	46	10	10	2	2	0	78
Apr./77	32	33	35	20	33	47	8	50	42	51	4	45	14	6	1	3	7	72
July/77	21	35	43	26	42	32	9	53	39	43	4	53	16	9	0	1	3	72
Non-Durable Consumer Goods																		
July/76	35	21	44	29	20	51	7	15	78	14	6	81	7	18	3	8	3	67
Oct./76	26	26	48	24	16	60	9	16	75	10	7	83	6	15	5	11	1	69
Jan./77	20	31	49	24	17	59	5	22	73	12	3	84	4	9	2	8	4	78
Apr./77	31	16	53	21	21	58	4	22	74	18	3	79	5	8	1	7	3	79
July/77	27	16	57	19	16	65	4	14	82	21	3	76	4	10	2	7	4	80
Machinery and Equipment																		
July/76	18	40	42	15	49	36	10	47	44	31	4	65	7	15	1	2	3	75
Oct./76	23	32	45	19	49	31	12	45	43	29	6	65	5	13	1	1	2	81
Jan./77	20	38	42	18	52	30	13	51	36	28	3	69	4	16	1	2	1	79
Apr./77	30	30	40	19	44	37	9	52	39	23	4	73	3	9	0	2	2	85
July/77	25	28	47	32	32	35	13	43	44	23	3	74	7	14	1	2	2	76
Construction Materials and Supplies																		
July/76	20	28	53	19	41	40	10	49	42	23	8	69	5	21	4	6	5	68
Oct./76	14	55	31	17	43	40	11	50	40	24	8	67	5	13	4	3	6	74
Jan./77	15	45	40	15	47	38	6	50	44	27	5	68	5	9	2	3	3	82
Apr./77	30	29	41	23	47	30	4	64	32	22	6	72	8	11	1	2	3	80
July/77	24	30	46	18	35	47	8	52	40	27	11	62	5	11	0	2	1	82
Other Intermediate Goods																		
July/76	32	19	49	40	16	44	18	28	54	12	8	80	6	11	6	2	4	78
Oct./76	26	28	46	24	36	40	17	28	55	19	9	72	8	11	3	2	3	77
Jan./77	22	27	51	17	30	53	7	40	52	18	3	79	6	9	1	1	1	83
Apr./77	32	17	51	28	25	47	9	25	66	22	4	74	4	7	1	3	5	84
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July 1977 (Continued)

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														Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials				
Percentage of weighted response																				
Export-Based Industries																				
July/76	15	35	50	9	20	71	5	38	57	28	5	67	8	12	3	10	1	74		
Oct./76	13	37	50	11	25	63	1	40	58	40	10	49	7	10	1	6	10	71		
Jan./77	37	20	44	33	28	39	2	34	64	36	2	62	4	10	1	30	2	57		
Apr./77	50	10	40	30	16	54	2	36	62	28	2	70	4	4	1	5	2	87		
July/77	14	54	32	14	20	66	5	32	63	27	3	71	4	3	0	3	1	91		

Note: The survey reflects management's opinion of expected production, current orders and inventory levels, and also current sources of production difficulties. Respondents were asked to allow for normal seasonal fluctuations. Individual replies were weighted by the value of the respondent's shipments as reported to the Census of Manufactures; these weighted replies were then summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question. Because of rounding and inclusion of reports indicating more than one source of difficulty, category totals may differ from 100%.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change From	
		June* 1977	May* 1977	June 1976	From May/77	From June/76	May/77	June/76
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	173.4	173.2	161.5	0.1	7.4	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	188.8	188.7	175.8	0.1	7.4	18.4	21.7
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	146.9	146.6	139.9	0.2	5.0	7.0	1.5
4. Leather Industries	0.9	173.3	173.2	161.9	0.1	7.0	0.8	0.8
5. Textile Industries	3.5	149.5	149.3	142.0	0.1	5.3	6.5	2.2
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	131.8	131.8	125.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	181.7	180.5	164.6	0.7	10.4	52.5	6.8
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	171.7	171.6	162.2	0.1	5.9	1.5	1.3
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	192.7	192.1	182.7	0.3	5.5	45.4	6.9
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	188.1	189.7	169.3	-0.8	11.1	-123.4	13.2
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	169.0	168.8	162.4	0.1	4.1	13.9	4.2
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	157.1	157.0	151.0	0.1	4.0	4.0	2.2
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	147.3	147.2	140.3	0.1	5.0	6.3	4.0
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	178.3	177.9	164.7	0.2	8.3	11.8	3.6
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.0	237.0	204.0	0.0	16.2	0.0	11.7
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	174.7	174.1	167.4	0.3	4.4	36.4	4.0
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	148.7	148.6	137.8	0.1	7.9	18.9	15.3

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers, 1971).

(2) Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Railway Operating Statistics, May 1977 — Advance Information.

The six major railways operating in Canada reported combined net income of \$23.4 million in May, contrasting with the deficit of \$11.0 million posted in May 1976. Operating revenues rose 23.9% to \$290.9 million while expenses increased 8.8% to \$267.6 million.

Freight ton-miles were up 8.3% in May 1977; freight train-miles rose 2.7%; and freight car-miles increased 3.5%. Passenger-miles showed a gain of 11.8%, while passenger car-miles dipped 2.6%. (Passenger data exclude "Go Transit".)

In the first five months of 1977, railway operating revenues were 12.7% above the year-earlier level; expenses increased 7.2%; and net operating income at \$84.9 million was more than five times that of the January-May 1976 period. Cumulative freight ton-miles rose 4.3% and passenger-miles were up 3.1%.

For further information, order the May issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oilseeds, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Crushings of oilseeds for June, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 140,404 (24,227; 110,357).
- Rapeseed: 122,926 (49,891; 69,177).

For further information, order the June issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at August 1 amounted to 85.2 million pounds compared with last year's total of 73.7 million pounds.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Footwear Statistics, June 1977 — Advance Information.

June production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,429,362 pairs from 4,092,947 pairs in June 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, June 1977 — Advance Information.

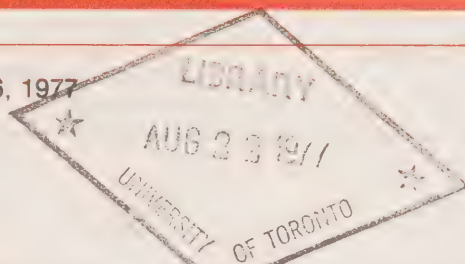
June production of rubber increased to 49,373,000 pounds (22 394 000 kg) from 39,589,000 pounds (17 957 000 kg) in June 1976. Consumption of rubber increased to 60,949,000 pounds (27 642 000 kg) from 60,546,000 pounds (27 462 000 kg).

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics

Second Quarter 1977

	Sales		Year-over-Year Change Net income before Extraordinary items		Net income after Extraordinary items	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All Industries						
2nd Qtr. 1977	63,734		2,326		2,366	
2nd Qtr. 1976	57,729		2,285		2,295	
change	6,005	10.4	41	1.8	71	3.1
Mining Industries						
2nd Qtr. 1977	4,065		477		524	
2nd Qtr. 1976	3,553		426		430	
change	512	14.4	51	12.0	94	21.9
Manufacturing Industries						
2nd Qtr. 1977	31,496		1,250		1,235	
2nd Qtr. 1976	28,536		1,253		1,256	
change	2,960	10.4	-3	-0.2	-21	-1.7
Other Industries						
2nd Qtr. 1977	28,173		599		607	
2nd Qtr. 1976	25,640		606		609	
change	2,533	9.9	-7	-1.2	-2	-0.3

Industrial Corporations' Financial Statistics, (Preliminary Data), Second Quarter 1977 — (61-003p, free to subscribers).

The accompanying table provides highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Canadian industrial corporations for the second quarter of 1977.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 13, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended August 13 was 277,712 short tons (251 936 t), an increase of 1.0% from the preceding week's total of 274,933 short tons (249 415 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 256,834 tons (232 996 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 151.6 in the current week, 150.1 a week earlier and 140.2 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian mines shipped 6,645,918 short tons of iron ore in June compared to 7,073,788 short tons in June 1976. This brought the six-months output to 22,222,413 short tons in 1977 from 24,385,566 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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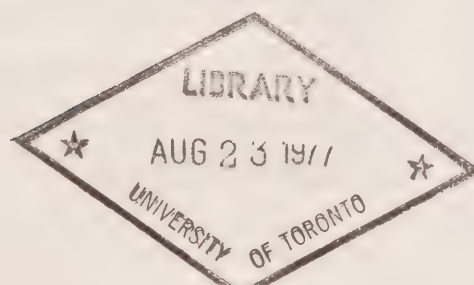
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Railway Carloadings

10-day period ended July 31

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	3,653,479	3,035,665	6,689,144
Short tons, 1976	4,088,223	3,026,065	7,114,288
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 314 380	2 753 909	6 068 289
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 708 774	2 745 200	6 453 974
% change	-10.6	0.3	-6.0
Cars, 1977	54,132	46,699	100,831
Cars, 1976	58,156	47,631	105,787
% change	-6.9	-2.0	-4.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	186,549	77,446	263,995
Short tons, 1976	208,585	88,160	296,745
Metric tonnes, 1977	169 234	70 258	239 492
Metric tonnes, 1976	189 225	79 977	269 202
% change	-10.6	-12.2	-11.0
Cars, 1977	5,669	3,505	9,174
Cars, 1976	6,600	3,533	10,133
% change	-14.1	-0.8	-9.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	78,035,805	65,669,030	143,704,835
Short tons, 1976	76,706,786	58,099,820	134,806,606
Metric tonnes, 1977	70 792 891	59 573 942	130 366 833
Metric tonnes, 1976	69 587 226	52 707 270	122 294 496
% change	1.7	13.0	6.6
Cars, 1977	1,243,481	994,117	2,237,598
Cars, 1976	1,244,733	911,331	2,156,064
% change	-0.1	9.1	3.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,712,843	1,685,501	6,398,344
Short tons, 1976	4,054,312	1,581,852	5,636,164
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 275 419	1 529 061	5 804 480
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 678 010	1 435 032	5 113 042
% change	16.2	6.6	13.5
Cars, 1977	143,700	73,122	216,822
Cars, 1976	134,775	65,955	200,730
% change	6.6	10.9	8.0

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended July 31, 1977 —
Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily.

Railways in Canada loaded 6.7 million short tons (6.1 million t) of revenue freight in the above 10 days, a decrease of 6.0% from the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic originating east of the Lakehead was down 10.6%, while in the West an increase of 0.3% was recorded. Railway cars loaded declined 4.7% to 100,831.

The volume of trailer-container (piggyback) freight totalled 263,995 short tons (239 492 t), down 11.0% from the year-earlier level.

In the first seven months of 1977, rail freight loadings aggregated 143.7 million short tons (130.4 million t), up 6.6% from January-July 1976. Cumulative piggyback movements increased 13.5%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Wholesale Trade, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Sales by wholesale merchants for June were estimated at \$5,173,864,000, up 13.7% from \$4,549,619,000 in June 1976.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,299,804,000, an increase of 6.5% from inventories of \$6,851,433,000 on hand at the end of June last year.

For further details, order the June issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

June 1977 — Advance Information

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Sales						
1977	20,939	9 498	4,320	1 960	5,959	2 703
1976	18,230	8 269	3,946	1 790	6,151	2 790
Commercial Sales						
1977	1,573	714	11,720	5 316	1,970	894
1976	1,344	610	12,348	5 601	1,899	861
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers:						
1977	11,576	5 251	3,454	1 567	7,650	3,470
1976	11,796	5 351	2,907	1 319	4,439	2 013
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers:						
1977	—	—	12,129	5 502	5,065	2 298
1976	—	—	11,879	5 388	4,755	2 157

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the June issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, June 1977

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	334	130	42	129	141	361	66	1,203
Prince Edward Island	116	3	9	71	40	72	31	342
Nova Scotia	691	50	50	325	233	735	158	2,242
New Brunswick	587	27	26	163	184	757	141	1,885
Quebec	4,662	507	203	1,265	993	3,663	1,761	13,054
Ontario	7,120	595	80	1,666	871	2,360	2,533	15,225
Manitoba	909	118	10	405	24	48	164	1,678
Saskatchewan	1,172	48	8	760	31	6	299	2,324
Alberta	2,227	245	10	1,238	22	-9	1,186	4,919
British Columbia	2,153	293	34	1,044	241	705	643	5,113
Northwest Territories	21	43	5	124	13	40	12	258
Yukon	36	7	6	27	16	—	8	100
Canada	20,028	2,066	483	7,217	2,809	8,738	7,002	48,343
Canada 1976	19,637	1,928	298	6,486	3,384	7,987	6,667	46,387
% change 1977/1976	2.0	7.2	62.1	11.2	-17.0	9.4	5.0	4.2

Refined Petroleum Products, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 57,134,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in June, an increase of 1.6% compared to the latest available data for June 1976 (56,221,000).

Net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 48,343,000 barrels, an increase of 4.2% over the June 1976 figure (46,387,000).

For further information, order the June issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for June were \$4,998.4 million, little changed from the \$5,009.4 million recorded in May. Sales increased in 18 of the 28 trade groups. Household appliance stores (13.0%) and household furniture stores (12.1%) showed the largest increases while department stores (-6.2%) had the largest decrease. Four of the 10 provinces recorded increased sales from May, ranging from 3.0% for Manitoba to 0.1% for Nova Scotia. The largest decline occurred in Saskatchewan (-2.2%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$5,360.1 million in June, an increase of 5.9% over June 1976. Sales were up in 23 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains registered by jewellery stores (28.6%) and garages (15.0%). All provinces reported increased sales over June 1976, ranging from a high of 9.0% for Newfoundland to 3.4% for New Brunswick. Montreal sales rose 3.7%; Toronto 4.3%; Winnipeg 8.3%; and Vancouver 6.8%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for May was \$5,216.8 million, up 6.6% from May 1976.

(Please note that these current figures also reflect a revision resulting from a processing error in the system dating back to 1974. While the revisions increase the levels in the furniture group for Montreal, Quebec and Canada, there is little impact on the trends for any of the affected totals. The revised data (both unadjusted and seasonally adjusted) are available on CANSIM or on request from the Retail Trade Section.)

For further information, order the June issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Mineral Production, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian production of minerals in June and 1977 to date, with corresponding 1976 data in brackets:

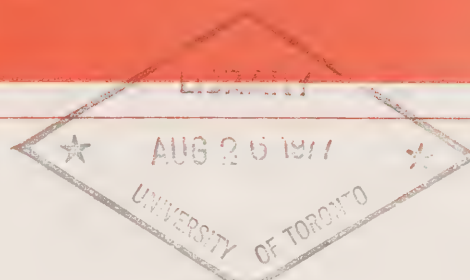
- Gold, 140,660 troy ounces (143,357) — 864,570 troy ounces (843,167).
- Silver, 3,484,971 troy ounces (3,605,269) — 22,500,382 troy ounces (21,708,329).
- Primary copper, 76,657 short tons (62,884) — 449,200 short tons (395,980).
- Primary nickel, 24,426 short tons (20,131) — 141,279 short tons (136,936).
- Refined lead, 18,067 short tons (17,970) — 112,561 short tons (109,263).
- Refined zinc, 46,384 short tons (47,413) — 308,857 short tons (260,409).

For further information, order the June issues of: *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50); and *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50); or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, June 1977 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Cement, June 1977 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumer Credit, June 1977 — Advance Information. Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$23,134 million at the end of June, 14.3% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of June 1977, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$17,690 million, up 19.2%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$82 million, up 22.4%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,244 million, up 5.6%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$214 million, down 7.8%; large \$1,478 million, down 2.4%; instalment sales paper \$1,131 million, down 0.7%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,294 million, up 2.0%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,016 million at the end of the first quarter of 1977, up 18.4% from a year earlier. The largest of such credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported balances outstanding of \$3,912 million, up 18.0%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; public utilities; and trust and mortgage companies.)

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the first quarter of 1977 totalled \$28,174 million, up 17.2% from March 31, 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended July 31, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ended July 31 show a 26% increase in the number of vacant jobs from the previous three-month period and a decrease of 12% from the comparable period of 1976. In the latest period, the average number of vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs was 52,400.*

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased by 21% to 45,200 from 37,300 in the previous period, and longer term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased by 14% to 14,000.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, six were vacant, one more than in the preceding period. The comparable rate a year ago was seven per 1,000.

The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (11 per 1,000) and Manitoba (seven per 1,000). The lowest rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Newfoundland.

* *The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).*

Vacancy Rates for Part-time and Full-time Jobs Canada and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	July 1977p	April 1977	July 1976
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	6	5	7
Atlantic Provinces(2)	4	3	5
Newfoundland	3	3	5
Nova Scotia	4	3	5
New Brunswick	5	4	6
Quebec	4	4	5
Ontario	6	5	6
Manitoba	7	6	10
Saskatchewan	6	7	10
Alberta	11	10	16
British Columbia	5	4	6

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1977 — Advance Information.

The preliminary estimate of seasonally-adjusted manufacturers' shipments for June was \$9,213.7 million, 2.5% higher than the revised May value of \$8,987.1 million. Durable goods shipments rose 3.8% to \$4,279.4 million from \$4,120.9 million and non-durable goods shipments increased 1.4% to \$4,934.3 million from \$4,866.2 million.

Manufacturers' new orders in June, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$9,459.2 million, 5.9% higher than the revised May value of \$8,930.1 million. Durable goods new orders were up 11.1% to \$4,494.8 million from \$4,045.4 million, with the increases mainly in the primary metal and transportation equipment industries.

Unfilled orders, seasonally adjusted, rose 2.3% in June to \$10,859.6 million from \$10,614.1 million (revised) in May.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, increased 1.3% in June to \$17,884.0 million from \$17,660.7 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, increased 1.0% to \$18,793.5 million from \$18,606.9 million with increases of 1.3% and 1.7% in raw materials and finished products and a decrease of 0.3% in goods in process.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, seasonally adjusted, was 1.94:1 in June compared to 1.97:1 (revised) in May. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.68:1 in June versus the revised May ratio of 0.69:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in June were estimated at \$9,875.6 million, 5.7% higher than the revised May value of \$9,340.4 million. Cumulative shipments for the first six months of 1977 were estimated at \$53,971.2 million, up 9.7% from \$49,218.2 million in the January-June 1976 period.

For further information, order the June issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see tables on next page)

Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1973 to 1977 — (CANSIM Data).

A new set of annual estimates of stocks and flows and related estimates of fixed non-residential capital in Canada, based on the 1960 revision of the Standard Industrial Classification by major industries and detailed types of assets, is now available for the period 1973 to 1977 in both current and constant 1961 dollars. These data are available in computer printout form and on magnetic tape.

For further information, contact Mr. S. Bernard (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printout, contact Mrs. Debby Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Standard Geographical Classification Available

The *Standard Geographical Classification Manual* (12-554, \$2.80) is a system for the identification and coding of geographical areas. It provides a set of approximately 5,000 codes, each of which designates an incorporated municipality or equivalent census subdivision. The census divisions and subdivisions shown are those of the 1976 Census. Codes and other information for municipalities reflect municipal boundaries and status as of June 1, 1976. Volume II, the *Numerical Index* (12-555), and Volume III, the *Alphabetical Index by Province* (12-556) will be released shortly.

Dairy Factory Production, July 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of creamery butter increased 19.1% in July to 31.7 million pounds from 26.6 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 5.0% to 16.1 million pounds from 15.3 million pounds while production of ice cream mix decreased 2.4% to 3.6 million gallons from 3.7 million gallons.

For further information, order the July issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 58.8 million pounds on August 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 87.3 million while stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 64.0 million pounds from 59.0 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 50.8% to 183.7 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 14.1% to 40.7 million pounds.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco Products (Cigarettes and Cigars), July 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of cigarettes for July amounted to 2.0 billion compared to 2.4 billion for July 1976. Production of cigars was 13.4 million compared to 25.4 million for July 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	June 1977p	May 1977r	April 1977	June 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	9,875.6	9,340.4	8,915.5	8,883.2
Non-durable	5,155.1	4,975.4	4,737.2	4,678.6
Durable	4,720.5	4,365.0	4,178.3	4,204.6
New Orders: Total	9,998.5	9,301.7	9,118.2	8,683.3
Non-durable	5,160.4	5,008.8	4,733.0	4,648.9
Durable	4,838.1	4,292.9	4,385.2	4,034.4
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,708.4	10,585.5	10,624.2	10,143.0
Non-durable	1,483.3	1,478.1	1,444.6	1,386.4
Durable	9,225.1	9,107.4	9,179.6	8,756.6
Inventory Owned: Total	17,863.7	17,714.4	17,749.7	16,360.1
Inventory Held: Total	18,761.7	18,655.5	18,692.0	17,300.3
Raw materials	7,595.2	7,449.1	7,470.9	7,177.5
Goods in process	4,814.6	4,867.1	4,846.8	4,516.6
Finished Products	6,351.9	6,339.3	6,374.4	5,606.2
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,213.7	8,987.1	8,857.6	8,277.7
Non-durable	4,934.3	4,866.2	4,790.4	4,487.3
Durable	4,279.4	4,120.9	4,067.2	3,790.4
New Orders: Total	9,459.2	8,930.1	9,137.0	8,191.8
Non-durable	4,964.4	4,884.7	4,753.9	4,484.1
Durable	4,494.8	4,045.4	4,383.1	3,707.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,859.6	10,614.1	10,671.1	10,246.1
Non-durable	1,462.1	1,432.0	1,413.5	1,362.3
Durable	9,397.5	9,182.1	9,257.6	8,883.8
Inventory Owned: Total	17,884.0	17,660.7	17,583.4	16,371.4
Inventory Held: Total	18,793.5	18,606.9	18,535.1	17,317.8
Raw materials	7,668.8	7,571.1	7,600.6	7,238.1
Goods in process	4,844.2	4,858.7	4,809.4	4,534.8
Finished products	6,280.5	6,177.1	6,125.1	5,544.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.94	1.97	1.99	1.98
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.67

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	June 1977p	May 1977r	% change	Jan.-June 1977	Jan.-June 1976	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	59.1	58.4	1.2	300.4	290.1	3.6
Nova Scotia	185.4	179.4	3.3	1,057.4	985.8	7.3
New Brunswick	178.8	178.5	0.2	1,035.3	909.0	13.9
Quebec	2,489.2	2,337.9	6.5	13,667.1	12,862.1	6.3
Ontario	5,105.2	4,826.4	5.8	27,909.7	25,308.0	10.3
Manitoba	254.3	245.2	3.7	1,433.4	1,371.4	4.5
Saskatchewan	120.4	114.2	5.5	645.1	578.8	11.5
Alberta	551.9	508.5	8.5	2,875.1	2,586.9	11.1
British Columbia	917.0	879.5	4.3	4,984.4	4,262.4	16.9
Canada*	9,875.6	9,340.4	5.7	53,971.2	49,218.2	9.7

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Roundwood production increased 7.5% to 1,594,079 cunits (4 514 000 m3) in June from 1,483,207 cunits (4 201 000 m3) in June 1976. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 0.9% to 2,531,676 cunits (7 168 000 m3) from 2,554,890 cunits (7 236 000 m3) and the closing inventory of these two products decreased 8.8% to 9,498,249 cunits (26 896 000 m3) from 10,417,099 cunits (29 497 000 m3). Receipts of wood residue decreased 3.6% to 1,069,411 cunits (3 028 000 m3) from 1,109,429 cunits (3 140 000 m3).

For further information, order the June issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for June containing data on pack, shipments and stocks of selected fruits and vegetables is now available.

For further information, order the June issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

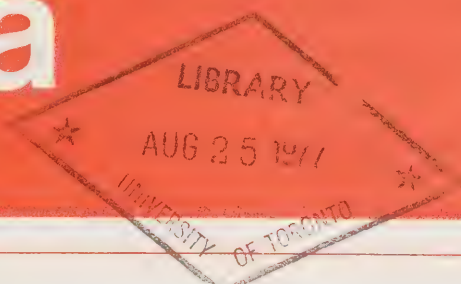
Domestic Mobile Homes, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information.

Shipments of domestic mobile homes decreased to 3,437 single units in the June quarter from 4,845 in April-June 1976. Shipments of double-wide units decreased to 758 from 1,258.

For further information, order the June issue of *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$2.80 a year) or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Summary of External Trade, June 1977 (65-001, 40¢/\$4)

Wholesale Trade, 1971 Census of Canada (97-721, \$1.05)

Scientific and Professional Equipment Industries, 1975 (47-206, \$1.05)

Refined Petroleum Products, May 1977 (45-004, 40¢/\$4)

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to June 30, 1977 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, June 1977 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, June 1977 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 12, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, June 1977

Weekly Security Price Indexes

August 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 12/77 This week	Aug. 5/77 Week ago	July 15/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	103.0	103.0	103.8
Industrials	85	98.6	98.8	98.3
Foods	9	92.1	92.2	91.2
Alcoholic beverages	5	77.3	77.2	77.1
Textiles and clothing	3	125.0	119.2	115.2
Pulp and paper	7	126.0	126.5	118.1
Printing and publishing	5	91.9	90.9	92.2
Primary metals	4	109.5	109.8	111.3
Industrial mines	6	80.6	81.2	85.0
Metal fabricating	9	192.5	199.6	197.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	92.2	93.2	88.4
Petroleum	8	102.3	101.6	101.0
Chemicals	5	110.3	111.5	110.1
Construction	5	258.4	257.2	259.3
Trade	15	79.2	78.8	80.3
Utilities and services	28	106.2	105.5	106.6
Transportation	6	139.8	139.3	138.4
Pipelines	5	95.5	94.2	97.4
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	105.4	105.4	104.0
Telephone	4	108.5	108.8	109.3
Electric power	3	130.8	128.8	130.4
Gas distribution	5	81.3	80.4	81.2
Finances	21	120.5	120.1	121.9
Banks	8	122.6	122.9	125.5
Investment and loan	9	114.5	112.4	112.9
Insurance	4	122.0	118.7	115.2
Mining Index	17	116.6	117.4	114.8
Gold	9	219.0	220.1	211.5
Base metals	8	67.5	68.1	68.4
Uranium	2	182.2	184.1	180.1
Primary oils and gas index	5	118.2	117.2	117.4

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended August 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,595,780	1,992,345	4,588,125
Short tons, 1976	2,797,196	1,907,721	4,704,917
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 354 852	1 807 425	4 162 277
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 537 574	1 730 655	4 268 229
% change	-7.2	4.4	-2.5
Cars, 1977	37,323	29,525	66,848
Cars, 1976	39,908	27,543	67,451
% change	-6.5	7.2	-0.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	124,701	44,836	169,537
Short tons, 1976	132,388	38,729	171,117
Metric tonnes, 1977	113 127	40 675	153 802
Metric tonnes, 1976	120 100	35 134	155 234
% change	-5.8	15.8	-0.9
Cars, 1977	3,950	1,576	5,526
Cars, 1976	4,140	1,705	5,845
% change	-4.6	-7.6	-5.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	80,631,585	67,661,375	148,292,960
Short tons, 1976	79,503,982	60,007,541	139,511,523
Metric tonnes, 1977	73 147 743	61 381 367	134 529 110
Metric tonnes, 1976	72 124 799	54 437 925	126 562 724
% change	1.4	12.8	6.3
Cars, 1977	1,280,804	1,023,642	2,304,446
Cars, 1976	1,284,641	938,874	2,223,515
% change	-0.3	9.0	3.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,837,544	1,730,337	6,567,881
Short tons, 1976	4,186,700	1,620,581	5,807,281
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 388 546	1 569 735	5 958 281
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 798 110	1 470 166	5 268 276
% change	15.5	6.8	13.1
Cars, 1977	147,650	74,698	222,348
Cars, 1976	138,915	67,660	206,575
% change	6.3	10.4	7.6

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 7, 1977 —
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Railways in Canada loaded 4.6 million short tons (4.2 million t) of revenue freight in the above seven days, a decrease of 2.5% from the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic originating east of the Lakehead was down 7.2%, while in the West an increase of 4.4% was recorded. Railway cars loaded declined 0.9% to 66,848.

The volume of trailer-container (piggyback) freight totalled 169,537 short tons (153 802 t), down 0.9% from the year-earlier level.

In the January 1 to August 7, 1977 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 148.3 million short tons (134.5 million t), 6.3% above those of 1976. Cumulative piggyback movements were up 13.1%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, 2nd Quarter 1977 — Advance Information.

There were 156,764,000 plastic bottles produced during the June quarter, up from 138,933,000 in April-June 1976. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 119,247,000 compared to 97,758,000. Shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$10,744,000 in 1977 compared to \$8,439,000 in 1976.

For further information order the June issue of *Rubber and Plastic Products Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Advance Estimates of Employees

May 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	May 1977f	April 1977p	March 1977r	Feb. 1977r	Jan. 1977r	May 1977f	April 1977p	March 1977r	Feb. 1977r	Jan. 1977r
	(000's)									
Industry Division										
Forestry	58.6	46.5	48.6	54.5	53.5	62.1	62.9	58.8	61.7	59.2
Mining	142.1	136.4	137.1	136.2	136.5	142.7	141.3	138.6	138.1	138.8
Manufacturing	1,791.5	1,746.8	1,735.5	1,716.4	1,719.4	1,778.4	1,760.9	1,761.4	1,754.9	1,763.8
Construction	498.7	449.5	410.7	397.5	399.4	481.2	478.1	469.9	464.0	466.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	793.7	777.9	767.6	767.9	764.8	782.7	788.7	786.4	789.8	785.1
Trade	1,419.7	1,391.5	1,380.7	1,372.5	1,380.0	1,413.5	1,400.6	1,404.6	1,400.6	1,397.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	462.8	456.7	455.3	452.3	451.3	461.0	459.5	456.9	455.4	454.5
Total Service	2,506.0	2,480.2	2,450.7	2,411.3	2,397.9	2,458.2	2,451.5	2,425.7	2,392.6	2,388.5
Non-commercial Service	1,406.2	1,418.3	1,424.5	1,415.2	1,403.3	1,373.6	1,376.9	1,374.6	1,364.1	1,357.8
Commercial Service	1,099.8	1,062.0	1,026.2	996.1	994.6	1,084.6	1,074.6	1,051.1	1,028.5	1,030.7
Public Administration and Defence(1)	616.4	601.3	605.8	602.7	593.4	609.4	615.0	617.4	617.0	610.6
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,298.4	8,092.2	7,997.8	7,915.9	7,901.4	8,196.0	8,164.7	8,128.3	8,082.6	8,072.1
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	130.7	125.9	122.3	120.1	118.8	131.9	132.2	130.2	127.5	125.5
Prince Edward Island	30.9	28.0	25.9	26.4	26.4	30.9	30.0	28.1	28.7	28.5
Nova Scotia	248.8	236.2	231.7	231.6	231.6	247.0	242.3	238.1	240.1	240.1
New Brunswick	194.0	182.2	179.2	177.3	176.5	192.1	190.6	188.1	188.2	186.6
Quebec	2,144.6	2,097.4	2,073.7	2,041.6	2,043.7	2,109.1	2,107.5	2,101.3	2,074.3	2,080.2
Ontario	3,306.5	3,235.5	3,196.3	3,176.7	3,181.2	3,271.5	3,257.9	3,248.8	3,237.0	3,243.8
Manitoba	346.4	335.2	335.8	335.6	335.4	342.4	339.2	341.9	344.2	341.6
Saskatchewan	254.4	247.9	244.9	244.4	243.6	250.8	252.5	249.9	249.9	248.8
Alberta	705.3	692.0	686.9	679.0	671.0	702.9	704.3	698.9	694.1	683.6
British Columbia	905.4	884.8	873.3	857.8	847.4	888.9	879.7	871.6	867.9	864.1
Canada(3)	8,298.4	8,092.2	7,997.8	7,915.9	7,901.4	8,196.0	8,164.7	8,128.3	8,082.6	8,072.1

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing, Hunting and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Estimates of Employees, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Monthly estimates of employment by province and industry for the period 1961 to 1974 have been published in Catalogue 72-514. Revised and updated data from January 1961 to December 1976 inclusive will be included in an historical publication; this publication, to be released this fall, will also contain notes on concepts and methods.

From now on, monthly summary data will be released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information will be published in the Catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*.

Data from 1961 to 1976 are available on request from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Report of Livestock Surveys, Pigs, July 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

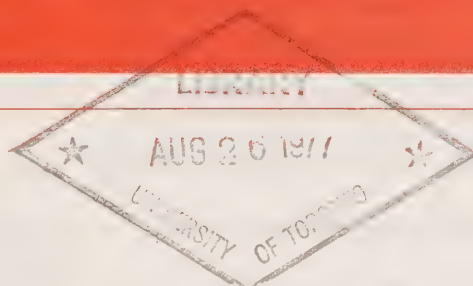
Total pig numbers in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at July 1, 1977 were estimated at 6,244,000, up 7% from the revised July 1, 1976 level. In the West, numbers increased by 3% and in the East by 10%.

For further information, order the July *Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs* (23-005, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact L. White (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, July 1977.

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price-level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately: for reference see footnote to ensuing tables.

From June to July, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.4% in Saskatoon to 1.4% in Montreal. Higher food prices — notably for beef, pork, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and restaurant meals — together with increased shelter charges were major contributing factors to these advances. Seasonally-higher hotel/motel rates and train fares also had a notable impact.

St. John's

All Items: June to July 1977, up 1.2%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.4%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for fresh vegetables, chicken, pork, tea and coffee; higher electricity rates and increased shelter charges.

Halifax

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.5%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: higher water rates and shelter charges. Food prices increased, notably for tea, pork, cereal and dairy products. Train fares also up.

Saint John

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.6%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for pork, fresh vegetables, tea and coffee; higher charges for shelter, train fares and household help.

Quebec City

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.8%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 9.4%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, mainly for fresh produce, pork, beef and beverages. Higher local transit fares and increased driver's permit fees. Clothing prices declined.

Montreal

All Items: June to July 1977, up 1.4%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.9%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, particularly for beef, pork and fresh produce. Driver's permit fees increased while clothing prices declined slightly.

Ottawa

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.7%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for pork, beef, fresh fruit, beverages and cereal and dairy products; increased cigarette prices and higher shelter charges. Slight decline in new car prices.

Toronto

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.7%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.0%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, particularly for pork, beef, fresh fruit and restaurant meals; higher cigarette prices and increased shelter charges. Clothing prices declined slightly.

Thunder Bay

All Items: June to July 1977, up 1.1%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for beef, pork, fresh vegetables, coffee and restaurant meals. Higher shelter charges and water rates. Cigarette prices increased while clothing prices declined slightly.

Winnipeg

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.6%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.2%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, mainly for beef, pork, chicken, coffee and restaurant meals. Shelter charges were higher while gasoline prices declined.

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Saskatoon

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.4%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for beef, pork, fresh fruit and bakery products; higher shelter charges and train fares. Gasoline prices declined.

Regina

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.6%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 9.9%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, mainly for poultry, beef, fresh vegetables and dairy products; increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation and seasonal increases in train fares.

Edmonton

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.7%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 9.1%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for fresh produce, beef, pork and beverages; higher shelter charges, increased electricity rates and higher charges for household help. Seasonally-higher train fares while gasoline prices declined.

Calgary

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.6%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: increased charges for shelter and for household help. Higher food prices, mainly for beef and pork cuts, beverages, dairy products and restaurant meals. Seasonal increases in train fares.

Vancouver

All Items: June to July 1977, up 0.7%; July 1976 to July 1977, up 7.1%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for beef, pork, coffee, cereal products and restaurant meals. Higher new car prices and seasonally-higher train fares.

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Energy Supply and Demand in Canada, 1975 — Advance Information.

Total primary energy produced in Canada decreased 5.5% in 1975 to 7,610 trillion B.T.U. from the 1974 figure of 8,057 trillion B.T.U. Consumption of energy in final form fell to 5,886 trillion B.T.U. in 1975 from 5,957 trillion B.T.U. in 1974.

Complete details of energy supply and disposition, at the Canada and provincial levels, in both natural units and B.T.U.'s, will be contained in *Detailed Energy Supply and Demand in Canada, 1975* (57-207, \$1.05), to be issued shortly. Data is available through the CANSIM system effective Monday, August 22, 1977.

For further information, contact Mr. M.I. Cavanagh (613-992-6014), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of August amounted to 99.8 million pounds compared with 111.1 million pounds last month and 110.5 million pounds a year ago.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
July 1977 index	167.6	199.7	164.1	135.5	159.5	162.6	138.2	148.0
June 1977 index	165.6	193.9	162.7	134.9	159.5	162.5	137.4	148.0
% change from June 1977	1.2	3.0	0.9	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.0
% change from July 1976	8.4	9.4	10.0	7.0	8.2	5.2	3.2	5.8
Hallifax								
July 1977 index	157.5	180.6	155.4	132.7	157.6	144.7	137.4	140.8
June 1977 index	156.7	180.1	153.9	132.8	157.3	144.0	136.4	140.8
% change from June 1977	0.5	0.3	1.0	-0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.0
% change from July 1976	8.1	6.9	10.8	6.2	7.4	6.4	3.4	7.6
Saint John								
July 1977 index	159.9	187.8	155.8	131.6	154.9	157.9	151.3	133.3
June 1977 index	158.9	185.7	154.9	131.9	154.0	157.5	150.0	133.3
% change from June 1977	0.6	1.1	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.0
% change from July 1976	7.7	8.7	9.2	4.9	6.7	5.0	5.0	5.9
Quebec City								
July 1977 index	157.8	188.1	148.5	134.6	157.4	148.8	142.6	145.5
June 1977 index	156.5	184.9	148.1	135.3	154.2	148.5	141.9	145.5
% change from June 1977	0.8	1.7	0.3	-0.5	2.1	0.2	0.5	0.0
% change from July 1976	9.4	11.9	9.3	6.2	10.1	9.0	5.0	5.9
Montreal								
July 1977 index	159.1	187.8	145.1	146.5	156.9	152.3	146.9	147.5
June 1977 index	156.9	180.8	144.6	147.1	156.4	152.2	145.4	147.5
% change from June 1977	1.4	3.9	0.3	-0.4	0.3	0.1	1.0	0.0
% change from July 1976	8.9	10.5	9.0	9.2	8.5	6.3	4.9	6.3
Ottawa								
July 1977 index	159.0	179.1	155.8	148.4	150.2	153.4	138.6	150.4
June 1977 index	157.9	176.7	155.2	148.4	150.6	152.9	137.8	145.0
% change from June 1977	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.6	3.7
% change from July 1976	8.8	9.9	10.1	7.8	7.0	7.2	2.4	8.7
Toronto								
July 1977 index	158.3	182.5	152.1	137.8	151.8	162.3	143.9	147.7
June 1977 index	157.2	180.5	151.4	137.9	151.4	161.8	142.7	142.1
% change from June 1977	0.7	1.1	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.8	3.9
% change from July 1976	8.0	8.8	8.9	5.4	7.6	8.8	3.7	7.9
Thunder Bay								
July 1977 index	161.4	184.1	158.6	131.9	164.5	160.9	142.7	146.3
June 1977 index	159.6	180.4	157.4	132.1	164.2	160.0	141.7	141.1
% change from June 1977	1.1	2.1	0.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	3.7
% change from July 1976	8.3	8.3	8.9	4.8	10.1	9.5	4.2	8.2
Winnipeg								
July 1977 index	161.9	183.1	166.5	138.6	150.9	157.6	141.5	143.4
June 1977 index	160.9	179.8	166.0	138.6	151.2	157.3	140.8	142.9
% change from June 1977	0.6	1.8	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3
% change from July 1976	8.2	8.4	11.4	6.5	6.5	6.9	4.7	3.9
Saskatoon								
July 1977 index	157.5	179.1	153.7	142.4	148.9	147.3	156.3	146.8
June 1977 index	156.9	177.0	153.0	142.3	149.2	147.3	155.5	146.5
% change from June 1977	0.4	1.2	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.0	0.5	0.2
% change from July 1976	8.6	8.2	9.2	7.0	9.9	7.5	7.2	12.1
Regina								
July 1977 index	159.4	174.9	158.0	139.5	154.1	155.6	158.7	148.0
June 1977 index	158.5	173.0	157.4	139.6	153.6	155.1	158.3	147.7
% change from June 1977	0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
% change from July 1976	9.9	9.2	11.0	6.4	12.1	8.9	6.7	12.5

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971-100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton								
July 1977 index	160.2	173.7	167.8	140.3	157.1	147.8	143.0	136.1
June 1977 index	159.1	171.2	166.3	140.0	157.1	147.2	142.3	135.7
% change from June 1977	0.7	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3
% change from July 1976	9.1	8.2	11.7	6.0	9.8	7.5	6.5	6.2
Calgary								
July 1977 index	158.8	172.9	161.1	143.7	154.8	152.8	144.8	138.5
June 1977 index	157.9	171.7	159.7	143.7	154.7	152.6	144.0	138.1
% change from June 1977	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3
% change from July 1976	8.8	7.5	11.5	5.9	8.6	7.9	6.5	7.4
Vancouver								
July 1977 index	162.4	184.0	160.1	142.8	157.0	156.7	138.5	144.0
June 1977 index	161.3	181.4	159.6	142.6	156.5	156.7	137.6	143.9
% change from June 1977	0.7	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.7	0.1
% change from July 1976	7.1	6.4	10.4	4.9	4.0	6.5	4.2	5.6

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 12 of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (62-010, \$1.40-\$5.60).

Starts by Type of Dwelling, All Areas, Summary by Province

2nd Quarter 1977

	Single detached		Two- family		Row		Apartment and other		Total	
	2nd Q.	To date	2nd Q.	To date	2nd Q.	To date	2nd Q.	To date	2nd Q.	To date
	(Number of Dwelling Units)									
Canada	35,617	49,768	5,518	8,155	8,084	11,789	21,000	35,981	70,219	105,693
Newfoundland	1,172	1,396	47	72	22	46	30	62	1,271	1,576
Prince Edward Island	325	358	4	6	—	—	10	10	339	374
Nova Scotia	1,052	1,492	34	60	61	155	321	448	1,468	2,155
New Brunswick	1,321	1,457	25	27	—	—	172	240	1,518	1,724
Quebec	9,957	14,290	705	948	288	413	6,674	12,215	17,624	27,866
Ontario	9,725	12,478	3,307	4,712	4,424	6,082	5,796	9,463	23,252	32,735
Manitoba	1,525	2,101	132	395	177	327	415	1,461	2,249	4,284
Saskatchewan	1,823	2,882	90	144	68	224	1,345	1,878	3,326	5,128
Alberta	4,000	6,030	725	999	2,217	2,992	2,903	4,268	9,845	14,289
British Columbia	4,717	7,284	449	792	827	1,550	3,334	5,936	9,327	15,562

For further information, order *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

June 1977 — Advance Information

	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	49	18	16	—	83	54	—	—	64	118
Prince Edward Island	21	—	—	10	31	—	—	—	—	—
Nova Scotia	241	6	4	24	275	149	18	—	12	179
New Brunswick	265	6	—	22	293	67	24	—	139	230
Quebec	2,613	188	52	2,454	5,307	2,071	107	69	2,297	4,544
Ontario	3,049	1,407	1,632	2,926	9,014	1,895	817	1,883	2,281	6,876
Manitoba	340	62	110	126	638	251	58	18	403	730
Saskatchewan	402	28	—	145	575	359	8	43	130	540
Alberta	1,089	170	324	878	2,461	956	211	902	957	3,026
British Columbia	1,116	91	83	1,312	2,602	979	82	170	1,108	2,339
Canada	9,185	1,976	2,221	7,897	21,279	6,781	1,325	3,085	7,391	18,582
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	362	76	222	540	1,200	487	114	481	215	1,297
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	53	—	—	—	53	28	—	—	—	28
Edmonton	479	58	102	223	862	297	66	297	547	1,207
Halifax	187	6	4	—	197	109	18	—	4	131
Hamilton	167	70	63	—	300	185	34	73	168	460
Hull	35	—	—	—	35	102	2	—	—	104
Kitchener	171	23	11	258	463	111	14	128	135	388
London	155	4	41	54	254	152	94	20	—	266
Montreal	1,260	86	52	1,695	3,093	899	70	60	1,942	2,971
Oshawa	104	18	87	105	314	85	77	276	26	464
Ottawa	267	206	479	—	952	49	36	239	—	324
Quebec	732	88	—	307	1,127	502	26	9	228	765
Regina	136	18	—	—	154	133	2	35	—	170
St. Catharines-Niagara	140	104	17	50	311	123	76	124	56	379
Saint-John	57	—	—	—	57	12	20	—	108	140
St. John's	30	4	16	—	50	33	—	—	36	69
Saskatoon	130	2	—	137	269	109	4	—	24	137
Sudbury	37	34	52	—	123	31	4	—	—	35
Thunder Bay	109	10	—	75	194	55	8	49	18	130
Toronto	842	752	676	1,443	3,713	522	334	808	1,483	3,147
Vancouver	482	45	52	887	1,466	480	34	95	603	1,212
Victoria	53	16	8	256	333	72	10	36	176	294
Windsor	93	4	—	222	319	39	—	—	20	59
Winnipeg	294	52	34	30	410	180	42	18	363	603
Sub-Total	6,375	1,676	1,916	6,282	16,249	4,795	1,085	2,748	6,152	14,780
Major Urban Areas	836	114	110	771	1,831	525	69	66	216	876
Other areas 10,000 +	1,974	186	195	844	3,199	1,461	171	271	1,023	2,926
All Areas 10,000 +	9,185	1,976	2,221	7,897	21,279	6,781	1,325	3,085	7,391	18,582

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 - Poultry Processors, 1975** (32-227, 70¢)
 - Copper and Copper Alloy Rolling, Casting and Extruding, 1975** (41-224, 70¢)
 - Miscellaneous Vehicle Manufacturers, 1975** (42-212, 70¢)
 - Miscellaneous Furniture and Fixtures Manufacturers, 1975** (35-213, 70¢)
 - Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, June 1977** (33-003, 30¢/\$3)
 - Copper and Nickel Production, June 1977** (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)
- (continued)

Iron Ore, June 1977 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, June 1977 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gold Production, June 1977 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Telephone Statistics, June 1977 (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.0	123.6	124.7	125.1	0.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	117.3	114.1	117.0	119.8	2.4
Metal mines	1.584	118.4	114.3	114.5	119.8	4.6
Mineral fuels	1.492	116.9	113.3	117.9	120.1	1.9
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	124.5	122.6	130.1	128.9	-0.9
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.0	123.2	124.0	124.1	0.1
Food and beverage industries	3.254	114.6	115.8	116.3	114.8	-1.3
Tobacco products industries	.212	118.9	116.6	114.7	120.5	5.1
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	161.2	170.1	169.9	168.0	-1.1
Leather industries	.206	90.4	90.5	87.2	89.5	2.6
Textile industries	.756	107.5	107.8	108.0	108.8	0.7
Knitting mills	.205	92.7	92.0	91.1	91.5	0.4
Clothing industries	.742	109.0	110.4	111.0	111.4	0.4
Wood industries	.968	135.1	133.5	130.7	131.2	0.4
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	106.9	105.7	105.9	106.6	0.7
Paper and allied industries	1.878	115.6	114.7	119.1	116.9	-1.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	114.7	115.9	116.8	116.5	-0.3
Primary metal industries	1.976	113.9	109.0	113.4	115.3	1.7
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	129.1	128.7	129.5	129.4	-0.1
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	139.0	138.0	136.7	136.7	—
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	138.6	136.7	137.0	138.9	1.4
Electrical products industries	1.631	106.8	110.9	108.9	110.5	1.5
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	126.7	130.6	132.6	128.4	-3.2
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	136.1	130.6	137.8	138.0	0.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	144.9	149.2	148.8	149.4	0.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	116.2	115.2	115.0	115.2	0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	141.1	139.7	140.6	140.7	0.1
Special Industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.3	121.4	122.5	121.9	-0.5
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	125.8	125.1	125.6	126.3	0.6

Index of Industrial Production, June 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production increased 0.3% in June to 125.1 from 124.7 in May. Mining and utilities increased during the month, while manufacturing remained virtually unchanged.

For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, including the Index of Industrial Production* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

Destination of Manufacturers' Shipments, 1974 — Advance Information

Additional tabulations to those already made available may be obtained by writing or telephoning D.S. Wilson (613-996-4991), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete, final industry detail will be published later in *Destination of Shipments of Manufacturers, 1974* (31-522).

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977 1st. Q.	2nd Q.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.1	124.5	0.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	116.8	117.0	0.2
Metal mines	1.584	117.3	116.2	-0.9
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Tobacco products industries	.212	121.3	117.3	-3.3
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	161.3	169.3	5.0
Leather industries	.206	92.6	89.1	-3.8
Textile industries	.756	107.8	108.2	0.4
Knitting mills	.205	93.7	91.5	-2.4
Clothing industries	.742	108.8	110.9	1.9
Wood industries	.968	140.5	131.8	-6.2
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Paper and allied industries	1.878	117.2	116.9	-0.3
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Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	116.9	115.1	-1.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	145.8	140.3	-3.8
Special industry groupings:				
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.5	121.9	1.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	124.8	125.7	0.7

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1977 — Advance Information.

Crude petroleum production for May amounted to 1,389,000 barrels per day, down 4.0% from 1,447,000 B/D in May 1976.

Natural gas production for the latest period averaged 9,642,000 Mcf./D, an increase of 5.7% from 9,092,000 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the May issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories at August 1 totalled 39.6 million pounds compared with 43.7 million pounds last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 89.8 million pounds (105.6 million pounds in 1976).

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 20, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended August 20 was 288,492 short tons (261 716 t), an increase of 3.9% from the preceding week's total of 277,712 short tons (251 936 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 265,253 tons (240 633 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 157.4 in the current week, 151.6 a week earlier and 144.8 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, July 1977 — Advance Information.

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,205 short tons (1 093 t) or 2,174,247 square feet (201 994 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in July compared to 1,355 short tons (1 229 t) or 2,992,752 square feet (278 036 m²) in July 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Financial Flow Accounts, First Quarter 1977 (13-002, \$1.75/\$7)

The Wheat Review, May 1977 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

**Enumeration Area Reference List (Western Provinces and the Territories), 1976
Census of Canada (99-813, \$3)**

**National Income and Expenditure Accounts, First Quarter 1977 (13-001,
\$1.05/\$4.20)**

Diesel and Natural Gas Engine Sales Survey, 1976 (63-221, 70¢)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, June 1977 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, June 1977 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Service Bulletins:

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 8, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, July 1977

Chemicals (46-004, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 3, No. 4, Consumption of Urea 1974 and 1975; Vol. 4: No. 1, Consumption of Carbon Black, 1974 and 1975; No. 2, Factory Shipments of Book Matches, 1972-1976

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), June 1977 — Advance Information

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for June show a 0.1% decrease from May. Mining (including milling), manufacturing and construction each recorded gains, but all other industry divisions had decreases. The Atlantic region and British Columbia were the only regions posting increases.

Average weekly earnings rose 1.4% at the national industrial composite level in June. All industry divisions and all regions participated in the over-all advance.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners increased in manufacturing in June but decreased in mining and construction. Average hourly earnings advanced in all three industry divisions.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.

Detailed information for April and May will be published in the June issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3, 4 & 5)

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, June 1977 — Advance Information.

The increase in import prices between the first and second quarters of 1977 was 2.8%, a significant slowing from the 6.6% rise recorded in the first quarter. The increase in export prices also moderated in the second quarter, to 1.7% from 3.3% in the first quarter.

Import volume, seasonally adjusted, rose fractionally in June following a decline in May. Second-quarter volume grew nearly 2%, about the same rate of increase as in the first quarter.

Export volume in June recovered almost 3% from May, following two months of decline, but second-quarter volume dropped 3% from the first-quarter level.

For further information, order the July issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	135.8	156.3
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1976		
I Quarter	158.2	177.9
II Quarter	158.4	175.9
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.6	183.5
II Quarter	173.4	186.6
1977		
January	168.6	184.3
February	166.6	184.3
March	171.1	181.9
April	172.8	187.1
May	173.4	186.7
June	174.2	186.1

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices
Seasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	149.5	116.5
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1976		
I Quarter	150.7	115.8
II Quarter	151.8	120.4
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.8	132.8
II Quarter	157.6	128.6
1977		
January	146.9	123.8
February	157.4	128.0
March	159.8	146.5
April	163.9	135.5
May	153.9	123.5
June	154.6	126.7

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

June 1977

Industry Division and Area 1960 S.I.C.	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1977f	May 1977p	Apr. 1977p	Mar. 1977r	June 1976	May 1976	June 1977f	May 1977p	Apr. 1977p	Mar. 1977r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	90.0	72.6	56.3	57.7	89.8	69.5	78.9	76.9	78.8	71.1
Mining, including milling	128.6	123.9	119.4	120.4	117.6	116.2	125.2	124.9	123.6	121.6
Manufacturing	129.8	127.4	124.6	124.3	130.7	130.1	126.5	126.1	125.6	126.1
Durable Goods	140.9	139.1	136.3	136.1	142.2	142.5	138.7	137.8	137.1	137.8
Non-durable Goods	120.9	118.0	115.3	114.7	121.4	120.1	117.4	116.6	116.4	117.0
Construction	119.6	114.0	104.7	98.0	126.2	119.6	112.9	111.6	113.3	112.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	133.0	131.3	128.3	126.2	131.8	129.8	129.0	129.5	130.2	129.2
Trade	169.4	169.9	168.7	167.7	172.5	172.6	169.2	170.1	169.9	170.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	195.5	194.9	191.5	191.4	185.0	182.5	193.8	194.4	193.0	191.9
Service	255.0	251.3	245.4	241.6	253.3	245.5	244.5	247.5	249.6	248.3
Industrial Composite	147.7	145.3	141.8	140.4	147.7	145.5	144.0	144.2	144.3	144.1
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	138.2	130.6	124.0	121.2	140.1	133.9	131.2	130.1	130.7	129.4
Newfoundland	143.0	133.2	125.9	122.0	143.7	132.4	134.4	136.0	135.3	132.8
Prince Edward Island	165.8	157.7	136.7	128.7	162.4	162.7	150.0	153.9	150.4	147.6
Nova Scotia	132.5	127.6	123.3	120.7	133.1	129.7	128.3	126.8	126.2	125.4
New Brunswick	139.6	130.0	122.3	120.7	144.1	137.2	131.1	128.9	130.7	130.0
Quebec	131.1	128.7	125.4	124.6	134.5	132.5	127.3	127.8	128.2	128.3
Ontario	150.9	149.1	145.7	144.0	150.0	148.2	147.6	148.2	147.4	147.2
Prairie Region	161.3	159.7	155.8	154.4	158.9	156.1	157.4	158.9	159.5	158.8
Manitoba	127.6	126.9	123.5	122.2	130.9	129.4	124.9	126.0	125.7	125.6
Saskatchewan	146.3	145.4	140.9	138.9	145.4	142.5	141.8	144.5	145.1	144.4
Alberta	195.6	193.2	189.1	187.6	187.8	183.9	191.0	192.5	193.9	192.5
British Columbia	173.6	171.3	168.7	169.0	168.3	168.4	171.1	169.4	168.0	170.2
Yukon	196.0	195.3	184.4	183.5	209.2	199.2	184.0	189.7	190.6	191.6
Northwest Territories	162.0	157.7	152.9	154.0	162.8	158.0	145.5	154.1	159.6	163.5
Canada	147.7	145.3	141.8	140.4	147.7	145.5	144.0	144.2	144.3	144.1

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Sales Financing, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Sales finance companies purchased \$284.4 million of retail finance paper in June, an increase of 0.4% compared with the \$283.4 million purchased in June 1976. The total purchases comprised \$68.2 million for passenger cars, \$32.1 million for other consumer goods, \$125.2 million for commercial vehicles and \$58.9 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the first quarter of 1977 amounted to \$1,959.9 million, an increase of 20.5% over the \$1,625.9 million financed in January-March 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area 1980 S.I.C.	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	June	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	
	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r	1976	1976	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	308.87	312.00	325.27	325.26	283.30	290.00	315.30	307.75	310.25	307.31
Mining, including milling	344.54	343.44	341.98	344.07	315.15	312.67	348.83	344.92	341.50	340.83
Manufacturing	267.55	263.14	262.52	261.52	242.23	238.43	268.27	263.06	261.14	260.30
Durable Goods	285.51	281.35	280.57	279.28	259.15	254.10	285.71	281.77	279.09	279.03
Non-durable Goods	250.75	245.90	245.39	244.57	226.25	223.44	249.50	245.16	243.76	243.14
Construction	380.89	368.61	362.05	358.36	335.61	326.41	379.64	370.69	365.71	356.93
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	288.97	288.15	287.29	284.68	259.24	255.61	289.93	287.26	286.77	285.02
Trade	197.08	190.71	188.66	185.69	179.34	175.13	193.14	189.84	188.55	186.94
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	229.62	227.03	227.38	228.92	215.54	212.94	228.14	225.14	224.48	225.34
Service	173.17	170.57	168.18	168.15	162.04	159.49	172.24	170.67	168.37	169.28
Industrial Composite	252.72	248.05	246.07	244.50	229.50	225.37	251.16	247.68	246.32	244.67
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	223.20	220.62	220.84	220.28	202.16	197.51	223.31	222.22	220.44	217.71
Newfoundland	245.80	243.38	242.97	243.56	224.06	218.32	244.92	244.60	244.31	241.20
Prince Edward Island	190.89	189.25	187.92	185.05	163.00	159.35
Nova Scotia	214.20	211.52	209.35	206.67	194.35	190.51	214.03	211.80	208.43	205.01
New Brunswick	222.04	219.77	223.39	224.90	200.71	196.58	223.67	222.26	221.57	220.38
Quebec	248.03	242.98	240.02	238.53	223.48	220.90	246.43	241.89	240.26	239.25
Ontario	252.66	248.30	246.23	244.43	230.95	226.13	251.35	247.85	246.21	244.97
Prairie Region	249.88	243.72	243.22	241.61	224.13	220.69	249.21	244.45	243.51	241.13
Manitoba	230.05	224.80	222.84	221.65	208.19	204.88	228.84	225.59	222.95	221.38
Saskatchewan	240.86	233.85	232.65	230.56	214.52	211.17	240.88	234.53	232.19	230.74
Alberta	263.50	257.20	257.61	255.88	236.50	233.04	263.11	257.87	257.82	254.96
British Columbia	285.92	280.62	277.49	275.59	263.26	256.57	283.74	280.31	282.12	278.88
Yukon	340.27	354.80	250.01	349.24	312.83	303.29
Northwest Territories	302.59	305.18	296.26	295.93	293.16	277.76
Canada	252.72	248.05	246.07	244.50	229.50	225.37	251.16	247.68	246.32	244.67

... figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

June 1977 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingot and semi-finished shapes	35,096	31 839	15,856	14 384	50,952	46 223
Rails	27,063	24 551	18,494	16 777	45,557	41 328
Wire rods	62,028	56 271	23,194	21 041	85,222	77 312
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	47,046	42 680	13,563	12 304	60,609	54 984
Bar-sized shapes	10,028	9 098	2,656	2 409	12,684	11,507
Concrete reinforcing bars	60,825	55 180	17	15	60,842	55 195
Other hot rolled bars	88,815	80 571	8,055	7 308	96,870	87 879
Tie plates and track material	4,523	4 103	3,047	2 764	7,570	6 867
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	91,589	83 086	17,159	15 567	108,748	98 653
Hot rolled sheets and strip	216,893	196 763	41,629	37 766	258,522	234 529
Cold finished bars	7,949	7 212	446	404	8,395	7 616
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	145,146	131 675	24,142	21 903	169,288	153 578
Galvanized sheets	76,186	69 117	14,091	12 783	90,277	81 900
Total	873,187	792 146	182,349	165 425	1,055,536	957 571

* Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the June issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area 1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June	May	Apr.	Mar.	June	May	June	May	Apr.	Mar.
	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r	1976 number	1976	1977f	1977p	1977p	1977r
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.5	40.8	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.2	40.7	41.0	40.5	40.7
Manufacturing	38.6	38.3	38.7	38.9	38.7	38.5	38.6	38.4	38.5	38.6
Durable Goods	39.6	39.2	39.5	39.9	39.6	39.4	39.6	39.2	39.2	39.7
Non-durable Goods	37.5	37.4	37.9	38.0	37.7	37.7	37.5	37.4	37.7	37.8
Construction	39.8	38.6	38.5	38.4	39.8	38.6	38.9	39.0	39.2	38.5
Building	37.5	36.9	37.0	37.0	37.8	36.9	37.1	37.2	37.0	37.0
Engineering	43.3	41.4	41.3	41.5	43.1	41.7	41.9	41.5	42.8	42.1
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.6	38.3	38.7	38.0	38.3	38.4	37.2	37.9	38.2	37.8
Quebec	38.3	38.3	38.9	39.2	38.1	38.6	38.8	38.3	38.6	38.7
Ontario	39.4	38.9	39.2	39.7	39.6	39.1	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.5
Prairie Region	37.4	36.8	37.3	37.6	37.1	37.2	37.2	36.9	37.2	37.5
British Columbia	36.5	36.3	36.4	36.2	36.9	36.5	36.1	36.2	36.3	35.9
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.06	7.98	7.97	7.99	7.32	7.27	8.09	7.99	7.98	7.95
Manufacturing	6.45	6.37	6.27	6.21	5.80	5.73	6.42	6.34	6.25	6.20
Durable Goods	6.83	6.77	6.69	6.60	6.16	6.08	6.80	6.77	6.69	6.61
Non-durable Goods	6.06	5.93	5.83	5.80	5.43	5.35	6.00	5.89	5.80	5.77
Construction	9.84	9.77	9.63	9.56	8.61	8.58	10.03	9.82	9.56	9.48
Building	9.81	9.71	9.44	9.36	8.74	8.68	9.89	9.72	9.47	9.36
Engineering	9.88	9.86	9.96	9.96	8.41	8.43	10.13	9.93	9.79	9.79
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	5.78	5.71	5.73	5.79	5.17	5.10	5.92	5.81	5.67	5.69
Quebec	5.91	5.76	5.63	5.57	5.23	5.14	5.84	5.73	5.62	5.58
Ontario	6.53	6.48	6.38	6.31	5.93	5.88	6.52	6.44	6.36	6.30
Prairie Region	6.51	6.44	6.36	6.22	5.79	5.71	6.50	6.43	6.37	6.27
British Columbia	8.27	8.16	8.12	8.07	7.51	7.36	8.30	8.24	8.12	8.07

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Weekly Security Price Indexes

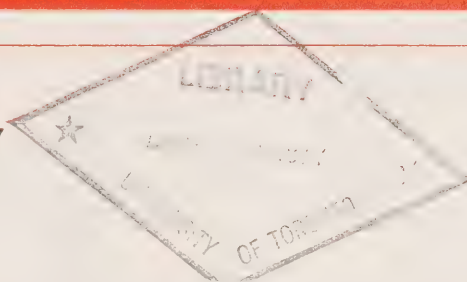
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	Number stocks priced	Aug. 19/77 This week	Aug. 12/77 Week ago	July 22/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	101.9	103.0	105.6
Industrials	85	97.0	98.6	101.5
Foods	9	92.2	92.1	92.2
Alcoholic beverages	5	76.6	77.3	79.7
Textiles and clothing	3	121.5	125.0	118.3
Pulp and paper	7	123.9	126.0	124.4
Printing and publishing	5	90.8	91.9	93.7
Primary metals	4	108.7	109.5	113.1
Industrial mines	6	78.3	80.6	84.9
Metal fabricating	9	191.7	192.5	204.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	90.3	92.2	93.2
Petroleum	8	100.2	102.3	105.0
Chemicals	5	109.7	110.3	113.1
Construction	5	259.6	258.4	262.6
Trade	15	79.1	79.2	80.8
Utilities and services	28	105.6	106.2	107.7
Transportation	6	138.7	139.8	141.8
Pipelines	5	95.8	95.5	96.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	107.1	105.4	106.2
Telephone	4	108.0	108.5	111.2
Electric power	3	125.9	130.8	131.5
Gas distribution	5	80.5	81.3	82.3
Finances	21	120.6	120.5	122.9
Banks	8	122.6	122.6	126.1
Investment and loan	9	114.8	114.5	114.5
Insurance	4	122.2	122.0	118.6
Mining Index	17	114.5	116.6	116.2
Gold	9	214.6	219.0	215.9
Base metals	8	66.6	67.5	68.4
Uranium	2	180.9	182.2	186.5
Primary oils and gas index	5	117.2	118.2	119.7

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Cheques Cashed, June 1977 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)**Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, June 1977 (41-011, 15¢/\$1.50)****Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, June 1977 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)****Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1977 (45-002, 40¢/\$4)****Farm Input Price Indexes**

(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada 2nd Q. 1977	Western Canada 2nd Q. 1977	Canada 2nd Q. 1977
Total Farm Input (p)	244.2	250.7	247.2
Land and farm buildings (p)	266.6	327.6	297.3
Farm machinery and motor vehicles	212.7	208.8	210.2
Hired farm labour	361.9	374.3	366.6
Other materials and services	223.0	224.9	223.4

*p Preliminary figures.***Farm Input Price Indexes, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information.**

The Farm Input Price Index for Canada (1961=100) increased 2.9% in the second quarter of 1977 to 247.2 from 240.3 (revised) in the first quarter. The eastern index rose 3.4% to 244.2 from 236.2 (revised) and the western index was up 2.3% to 250.7 from 245.1 (revised).

In the latest 12 months, the index rose 6.8% nationally — 8.2% in the East and 5.3% in the West.

For further information, order the second-quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mrs. A.J. Sprott (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1977 — Advance Information.

June coal production increased 77% to 2,559,573 tons (2 322 006 metric tons) from 1,446,271 tons (1 312 034 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports decreased to 2,044,510 tons (1 854 748 metric tonnes) from 2,586,363 tons (2 346 309 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 1,783,609 tons (1 618 063 metric tonnes) of coal, up 432,931 tons (392 748 metric tonnes) and 445,794 tons (404 418 metric tonnes) of coke, down 57,781 tons (53 325 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the June issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Report on Livestock Surveys — Cattle, Sheep, July 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Total cattle and calves in Canada (excluding Newfoundland) at July 1, 1977 were estimated at 14,628,000 head, down 3% from 15,154,500 a year earlier. In the West, numbers were down 4% with decreases reported in most of the provinces. In the East, numbers decreased 2%.

Sheep and lamb numbers were estimated at 532,500, down 5% from 562,600 at July 1, 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys — Cattle, Sheep* (23-004, 50¢/\$1), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Receipts and Payments on International Travel 1976-1977

	Q. I	Q. II	1976r Q. III	Q. IV (\$ millions)	Year	1977p Q. I	Q. II
United States							
Receipts	136	328	687	195	1,346	140	377
Payments	566	493	539	358	1,956	671	627
Balance	-430	-165	148	-163	-610	-531	-250
All Other Countries							
Receipts	53	151	294	86	584	52	136
Payments	312	270	367	216	1,165	361	292
Balance	-259	-119	-73	-130	-581	-309	-156
Total All Countries							
Receipts	189	479	981	281	1,930	192	513
Payments	878	763	906	574	3,121	1,032	919
Balance	-689	-284	75	-293	-1,191	-840	-406

r Final estimates

p Preliminary estimates

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

International Travel Receipts and Payments, January to June 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary estimates for the first half of 1977 show Canada earned \$705 million from international travel compared to \$668 million in 1976 while Canadian residents' spending totalled \$1,951 million for the same period, up from \$1,641 million a year earlier. The combination of these resulted in a deficit on travel account of \$1.2 billion, an amount \$273 million higher than the first half of 1976.

Canadian receipts from international travel in the first six months of 1977 comprised \$517 million earned from the United States and \$188 million from other countries.

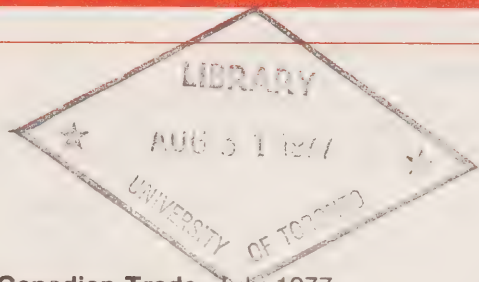
Payments to the United States totalled \$1,298 million, up 22.6% from 1976 while those made to other countries increased 12.2% to \$653 million.

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis* Unadjusted		Balance of Payments Basis* Unadjusted Seasonally Adjusted				Trade Balance
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
First Quarter	8,803	9,153	8,580	8,993	9,013	9,155	-142
Second Quarter	10,109	10,041	10,096	9,866	9,470	9,215	255
Third Quarter	9,359	8,727	9,289	8,575	9,820	9,220	600
Fourth Quarter	9,876	9,549	10,010	9,452	9,672	9,296	376
1977							
First Quarter	10,277	9,935	10,281	9,820	10,901	10,078	823
Second Quarter	11,477	11,428	11,538	11,245	10,803	10,496	307
1977							
February	3,255	3,184	3,247	3,154	3,521	3,382	139
March	3,876	3,747	3,928	3,698	4,030	3,508	522
April	3,496	3,538	3,508	3,482	3,793	3,628	165
May	3,955	3,964	3,964	3,891	3,450	3,399	51
June	4,026	3,925	4,066	3,872	3,560	3,469	91
July	3,536	3,169	3,469	3,121	3,721	3,393	328

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1977 —

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Seasonally-adjusted exports on a balance-of-payments basis advanced 4.5% in July to \$3,721 million, following a rise of some 3% in June. The July total was slightly below the April export level. Imports, which declined 2.2% to \$3,393 million in July, almost coincided with the May total. The merchandise trade surplus more than tripled to \$328 million in July from that of June. The latest surplus stood second in 1977 after the unusually-large export balance of \$522 million in March.

Both exports and imports declined in the three months ending in July from the period preceding. Exports fell 5.4% to \$10,731 million, while imports decreased 2.4% to \$10,261 million. The merchandise trade surplus contracted to \$470 million in the May-July period from \$826 million in the months of February-April.

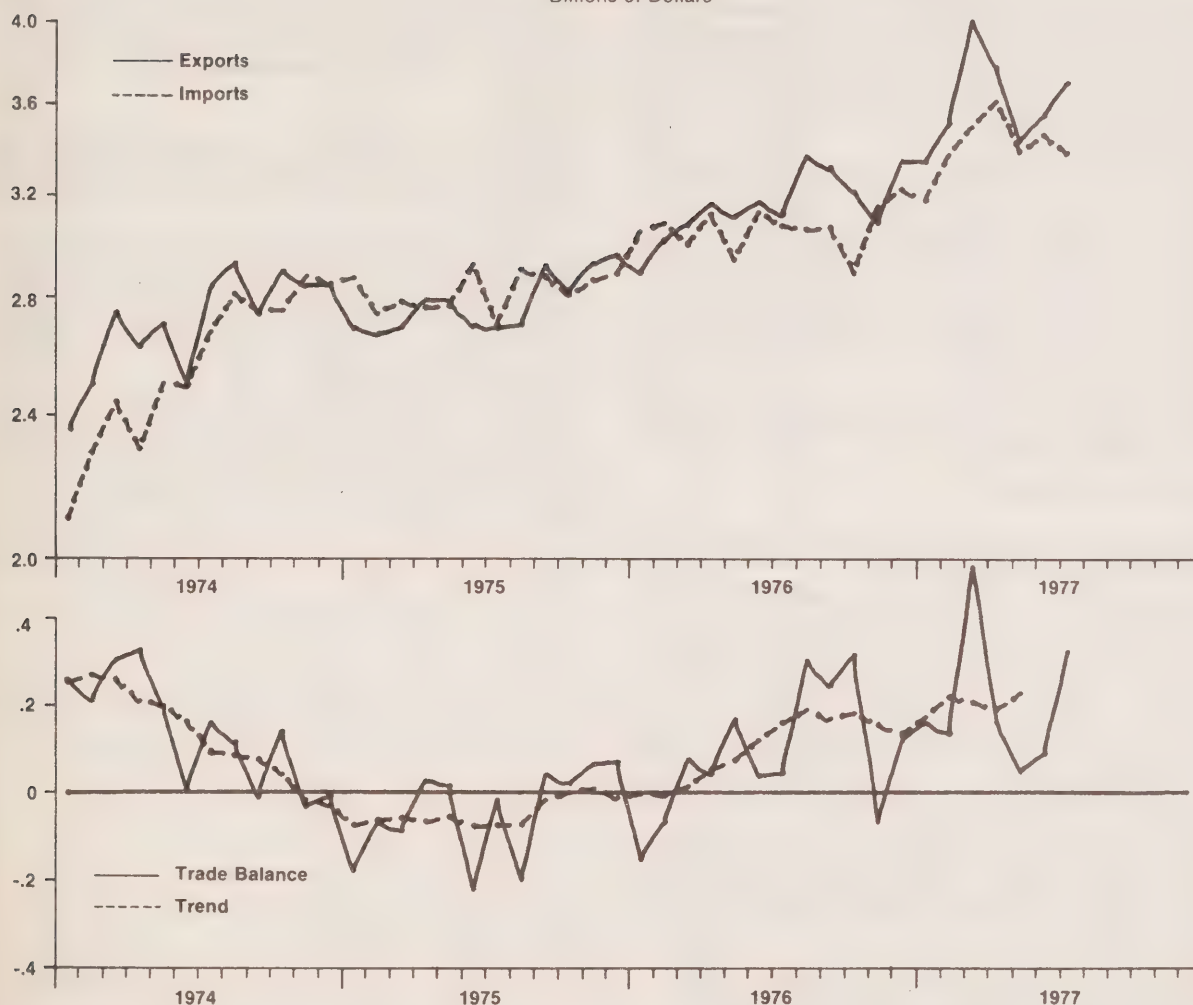
Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States gained 8% to reach a record level of \$2,733 million in July, following a smaller rise of 1% in June. Higher shipments of passenger cars accounted for almost half of the over-all advance. Increases were recorded in many other commodities, including crude oil, lumber, newsprint, fertilizer material, petroleum products and non-ferrous metals. Shipments of steel and trucks declined in July.

Exports to overseas countries rose 6.5% to \$1,055 million, mainly to countries other than the European Economic Community and Japan. Shipments were larger in July for wheat, coal, chemicals, automotive (continued)

EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



goods other than trucks and communication equipment. Exports of oilseeds, metallic ores, forestry products and other transportation equipment declined.

In a three-month comparison, seasonally-adjusted exports to the U.S. advanced 3.1% to \$7,758 million in the May-July period. Metallic ores, passenger cars and non-ferrous metals recorded the largest gains, but shipments of natural gas, pulp, petroleum products, machinery, automotive parts and other transportation equipment were lower.

Canadian exports to overseas countries fell some 20% from the preceding period to \$2,990 million in May-July, with the reduction attributable to Japan and the remaining countries, other than the E.E.C. This significant decline in exports was distributed over a large number of commodities, including wheat, metallic ores, coal, forestry products, non-ferrous metals and trucks. Shipments of fish and oilseeds increased modestly.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. declined fractionally in July to \$2,549 million, moderately higher than the average level of imports for the first half of 1977. Marked increases were recorded in imports of passenger cars and automotive parts. Apart from a smaller rise in the arrival of industrial machinery, imports of many other commodities declined, including fruits, vegetables, some industrial materials and other equipment.

For the fourth successive month, imports from overseas countries declined, falling 6% to \$891 million in July. The E.E.C. contributed the most and Japan the least to the import decline, which was also distributed over a broad range of commodities. Imports were (continued)

lower for crude oil, steel and other industrial materials, machinery, automotive goods and other equipment. Imports of coffee and tea recovered from the low June level.

For the three months ending in July, imports from the U.S. stood at \$7,554 million, up 1.4% over the total for the February-April period. Increases in imports of passenger cars and, in particular, motor vehicle parts were most significant. Seasonally-adjusted imports of coal were also higher, but those of machinery and trucks declined.

Imports from all overseas regions fell 10% to \$2,881 million in the May-July period. Apart from small increases in imports of steel and metallic materials, apparel and other consumer goods, there were widespread declines in imports from overseas countries in the latest three-month period, led by crude oil landings. Imports of fruits and vegetables, coffee and tea, machinery and motor vehicles also fell from the February-April period.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the July issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 5-10)

Preliminary Postcensal Population Estimates at June 1, 1977 — Advance Information.

Canada's population reached an estimated 23,291,100 persons at June 1, 1977, showing an increase of 298,500 from a year earlier of which 65.4% represented natural increase and 34.6% was due to net migration.

Further details on population estimates will be contained in the forthcoming publication *Estimated Population of Canada by Province, 1977* (91-201, 35¢). The publication will also provide between-Census population estimates for the years 1972-1975, revised on the basis of the 1976 Census, and details of the methodology employed. Advance details are available from Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Preliminary Postcensal Population Estimates at June 1st, 1977, Canada and Provinces

Province	June 1, 1976(1)	June 1, 1977
Canada	22,992.6	23,291.1
Newfoundland	557.7	562.5
Prince Edward Island	118.2	120.3
Nova Scotia	828.6	835.4
New Brunswick	677.3	686.4
Quebec	6,234.4	6,283.1
Ontario	8,264.5	8,373.5
Manitoba	1,021.5	1,031.3
Saskatchewan	921.3	936.5
Alberta	1,838.0	1,899.7
British Columbia	2,466.6	2,497.6
Yukon	21.8	21.5
Northwest Territories	42.6	43.3

(1) 1976 Final Census count.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, June 1977 — Advance Information

Advance data from the *Fish Freezings and Stocks* report for the month of June is now available.

For further information, order the June issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in June to 421,392,000 feet board measure (994 373 m³) from a revised 404,772,000 feet board measure (955 155 m³) in June 1976. Stocks on hand at the end of June totalled 1,082,576,000 feet board measure (2 554 594 m³).

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
First Quarter	9,314.7	6,961.2	6,379.2	300.9	2,634.6	496.9	360.5
Second Quarter	9,390.1	7,071.2	6,426.4	282.6	2,681.1	492.5	364.1
Third Quarter	9,371.7	7,017.3	6,457.3	264.9	2,649.5	503.9	394.5
Fourth Quarter	9,393.3	7,082.6	6,473.7	304.0	2,615.6	534.7	406.4
1977							
First Quarter	10,192.8	7,428.1	7,137.8	307.2	2,747.8	564.6	428.5
Second Quarter	10,679.8	7,736.8	7,597.6	323.4	2,758.8	596.3	440.1
1977							
February	3,412.6	2,497.8	2,424.9	102.0	885.7	193.5	146.5
March	3,556.9	2,591.0	2,431.5	110.1	1,015.3	198.0	145.7
April	3,685.1	2,666.7	2,593.0	106.8	985.3	195.6	147.6
May	3,472.7	2,520.4	2,433.7	104.2	934.8	200.6	158.8
June	3,521.9	2,549.7	2,570.8	112.4	838.7	200.1	133.7
July	3,440.5	2,449.6	2,549.4	98.4	792.7	175.4	133.4
			Percent changes				
July/June	-2.3	-3.9	-0.8	-12.4	-5.4	-12.3	-0.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-2.0	-3.0	1.4	-1.1	-11.0	-1.8	-3.1
July 77/July 76	9.7	4.6	19.7	12.6	-13.7	6.8	2.1

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1977	June 1977	May 1977	July 1976	June 1976	May 1976	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,229.0	2,843.3	2,803.4	1,887.8	2,388.0	2,371.0	18.0	19.0	18.2
United Kingdom	96.7	126.1	122.1*	89.2	111.1	92.1	8.3	13.4	32.6
Other E.E.C.	182.3	217.4	228.4	175.9	173.6	174.8	3.6	25.2	30.6
Japan	122.1	148.2	168.0	124.2	147.6	112.7	-1.6	0.4	49.0
Other O.E.C.D.	84.6	107.4	117.1	117.9	106.9	91.3	-28.2	0.5	28.2
Other America	149.8	243.6	222.1	184.3	262.9	184.8	-18.7	-7.3	20.2
Other Countries	304.3	238.9	303.2	344.8	401.0	264.9	-11.7	-40.4	14.4
All Countries	3,168.8	3,924.9	3,964.3	2,924.1	3,591.1	3,291.6	8.3	9.3	20.4
	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes		
	July 1977	June 1977	July 1976	June 1976	July 1975	June 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	17,365.5	15,136.6	15,070.0	13,182.2	13,683.8	11,818.3	15.2	10.1	
United Kingdom	752.0	655.4	693.0	603.9	759.4	653.6	8.5	-8.7	
Other E.E.C.	1,340.4	1,158.1	1,163.7	987.8	1,253.7	1,064.8	15.1	-7.1	
Japan	994.8	872.7	855.4	731.2	760.0	669.9	16.3	12.5	
Other O.E.C.D.	704.8	620.2	694.8	576.9	683.0	594.7	1.4	1.7	
Other America	1,452.7	1,302.9	1,273.3	1,089.0	1,047.9	920.3	14.0	21.5*	
Other Countries	1,920.8	1,616.5	2,367.4	2,022.5	2,163.2	1,905.5	-18.8	9.4	
All Countries	24,531.0	21,362.4	22,117.6	19,193.5	20,351.0	17,627.1	10.9	8.6	

Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1977	June 1977	May 1977	July 1976	June 1976	May 1976	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	2.9	3.5	6.7	4.1	9.5	12.7	-30.6	-63.1	-47.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	256.9	316.8	307.5	240.4	270.0	232.8	6.8	17.3	32.1
Meat and fish	38.0	45.6	47.0	45.6	49.7	46.5	-16.6	-8.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	88.4	115.1	96.4	82.2	94.1	69.9	7.5	22.3	37.9
Raw sugar	19.9	20.2	24.3	17.7	24.5	27.9	12.4	-17.6	-12.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	399.3	499.9	490.1	450.8	608.4	403.9	-11.4	-17.8	21.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	35.8	72.8	50.8	33.7	52.3	35.1	5.9	39.1	44.6
Coal	76.0	91.7	87.0	62.0	74.7	67.0	22.6	22.7	29.8
Crude petroleum	228.3	253.4	258.7	301.7	401.2	233.6	-24.3	-36.8	10.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	509.9	633.5	693.8	502.8	572.4	530.9	1.4	10.6	30.7
Wood and paper	49.2	61.8	63.6	51.9	64.0	64.2	-5.1	-3.3	-0.8
Textiles	60.0	78.0	90.7	62.4	79.6	73.8	-3.7	-2.0	22.9
Chemicals	151.2	186.7	206.6	128.1	148.2	153.4	18.0	26.0	34.6
Iron and steel	58.1	75.1	101.5	60.6	79.4	56.7	-4.0	-5.4	78.9
Bars and rods, steel	6.6	9.1	11.7	6.2	9.4	8.1	5.6	-3.6	45.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	18.5	21.5	28.2	13.1	20.0	17.4	41.2	7.4	61.8
Non-ferrous metals	41.9	50.6	44.3	61.9	37.8	29.4	-32.3	34.0	50.8
End Products, Inedible	1,910.3	2,428.3	2,423.3	1,684.2	2,084.3	2,048.4	13.4	16.5	18.3
General purpose machinery	100.6	132.2	130.2	106.2	118.4	113.9	-5.2	11.6	14.2
Special industry machinery	173.2	186.3	192.1	156.3	175.5	199.1	10.8	6.1	-3.5
Machine tools, metalworking	12.4	21.7	16.7	10.7	13.4	13.6	16.4	62.8	22.6
Agricultural machinery and tractors	96.8	124.7	140.6	109.8	129.8	133.9	-11.8	-3.9	5.0
Transportation equipment	859.6	1,197.6	1,197.5	663.6	964.0	980.6	29.5	24.2	22.1
Sedans, new	192.6	266.4	313.6	144.9	226.9	226.4	32.9	17.3	38.5
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	20.0	33.2	45.2	20.3	38.4	41.9	-1.4	-13.5	7.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	83.2	91.1	86.5	72.2	88.3	84.5	15.2	3.1	2.3
Other motor vehicles	19.6	28.6	35.7	34.4	33.5	31.0	-42.9	-14.6	15.0
Motor vehicle engines	35.7	54.6	52.2	33.0	45.4	51.9	8.1	20.3	0.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	55.3	64.4	54.7	32.9	46.9	41.1	68.2	37.4	32.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	378.1	559.0	487.6	256.7	391.4	411.9	47.2	42.8	18.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	5.8	6.0	16.0	8.4	17.8	13.0	-31.5	-66.1	22.4
Other equipment and tools	343.9	419.2	401.7	322.0	363.4	331.9	6.7	15.3	21.0
Electronic computers	37.7	47.7	43.1	32.5	38.9	32.8	16.1	22.6	31.3
Special Transactions, Trade	89.6	42.9	43.0	41.9	46.4	63.0	113.7	-7.6	-31.7
Total	3,168.8	3,924.9	3,964.3	2,924.1	3,591.1	3,291.6	8.3	9.3	20.4

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes	
	July	June	July	June	July	June	77/76	76/75
	1977	1977	1976	1976	1975	1975		
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	30.3	27.4	68.7	64.5	47.3	43.4	-55.9	45.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,864.1	1,607.2	1,526.5	1,286.2	1,465.7	1,242.8	22.1	4.1
Meat and fish	290.4	252.4	295.7	250.1	177.3	149.4	-1.7	66.7
Fruits and vegetables	608.8	520.4	495.8	413.6	467.3	388.1	22.7	6.0
Raw sugar	116.5	96.6	136.7	119.1	240.9	218.1	-14.8	-43.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,992.8	2,593.6	3,233.9	2,783.0	3,070.4	2,682.0	-7.4	5.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	288.7	253.0	224.9	191.2	269.5	235.2	28.3	-16.5
Coal	308.8	232.7	293.9	231.9	302.2	232.2	5.0	-2.7
Crude petroleum	1,834.0	1,605.7	2,214.0	1,912.3	2,059.7	1,826.4	-17.1	7.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,997.1	3,487.2	3,660.2	3,157.4	3,459.5	2,999.4	9.2	5.8
Wood and paper	397.2	347.9	464.0	412.1	302.6	251.0	-14.3	53.3
Textiles	516.2	456.2	506.1	443.8	421.1	363.2	2.0	20.1
Chemicals	1,198.7	1,047.5	994.1	866.0	844.0	736.8	20.5	17.7
Iron and steel	473.3	415.2	412.2	351.6	626.9	549.4	14.8	-34.2
Bars and rods, steel	58.7	52.1	49.8	43.6	95.2	84.5	17.7	-47.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	144.7	126.2	112.5	99.4	187.8	164.4	28.5	-40.0
Non-ferrous metals	283.1	241.3	271.1	209.1	244.2	217.1	4.4	11.0
End Products, Inedible	15,335.5	13,425.2	13,326.7	11,642.6	12,121.8	10,505.4	15.0	9.9
General purpose machinery	823.1	722.5	784.6	678.4	819.0	710.0	4.9	-4.1
Special industry machinery	1,244.8	1,071.6	1,181.3	1,025.0	1,161.1	992.5	5.3	1.7
Machine tools, metalworking	102.9	90.4	84.6	73.9	107.6	95.3	21.5	-21.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	856.7	759.9	825.3	715.5	782.4	673.6	3.8	5.4
Transportation equipment	7,403.0	6,543.4	6,106.7	5,443.2	5,505.8	4,840.3	21.2	10.9
Sedans, new	1,764.0	1,571.4	1,400.2	1,255.3	1,220.7	1,073.4	25.9	14.7
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	224.6	204.6	217.2	197.0	149.3	128.3	3.3	45.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	603.8	520.5	521.4	449.1	488.8	416.1	15.8	6.6
Other motor vehicles	208.5	188.9	186.1	151.7	203.2	174.7	12.0	-8.4
Motor vehicle engines	318.3	282.7	303.5	270.5	238.7	209.2	4.9	27.1
Motor vehicle engines parts	398.6	343.3	272.4	239.5	210.9	183.0	46.3	29.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,206.0	2,827.9	2,591.0	2,334.3	2,105.9	1,856.9	23.7	23.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	57.3	51.5	69.8	61.4	212.0	206.8	-17.9	-67.0
Other equipment and tools	2,646.2	2,302.4	2,319.1	1,997.1	2,045.1	1,757.4	14.1	13.4
Electronic computers	309.0	271.2	226.7	194.2	194.5	165.5	36.3	16.5
Special Transactions, Trade	311.3	221.7	301.7	259.8	186.2	154.1	3.1	62.0
Total	24,531.0	21,362.4	22,117.6	19,193.5	20,351.0	17,627.1	10.9	8.6

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976								
First Quarter	9,236.1	7,230.4	6,721.0	6,125.7	435.2	2,675.2	611.0	647.8
Second Quarter	9,482.7	7,399.6	6,932.7	6,534.6	482.1	2,466.0	630.3	562.6
Third Quarter	9,889.6	7,805.2	7,374.8	6,670.1	495.0	2,724.5	703.3	564.4
Fourth Quarter	9,537.7	7,543.3	7,242.0	6,465.1	455.2	2,617.4	719.8	614.8
1977								
First Quarter	10,895.3	8,331.3	7,829.7	7,339.6	478.9	3,076.8	725.3	664.4
Second Quarter	10,743.0	8,254.4	7,818.0	7,590.0	483.9	2,669.1	680.1	662.4
1977								
February	3,528.8	2,693.6	2,529.6	2,395.6	148.6	984.6	254.6	220.6
March	3,977.2	3,063.7	2,875.0	2,564.3	163.0	1,249.9	249.2	248.0
April	3,781.8	2,907.4	2,735.5	2,564.2	154.9	1,062.7	184.2	280.7
May	3,441.3	2,615.3	2,484.5	2,496.4	170.0	774.9	240.5	162.8
June	3,519.8	2,731.7	2,598.0	2,529.4	158.9	831.5	255.4	218.9
July	3,787.7	2,906.0	2,703.8	2,732.5	158.1	897.1	228.4	199.5
Percent changes								
July/June	7.6	6.3	4.0	8.0	-0.5	7.8	-10.5	-8.8
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-4.7	-4.7	-4.3	3.1	4.3	-24.0	5.2	-22.4
July 77/June 76	17.6	13.4	13.7	29.7	-6.1	-5.1	19.0	-0.1

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1977	June 1977	May 1977	July 1976	June 1976	May 1976	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,420.5	2,780.5	2,714.6	1,915.1	2,416.7	2,306.8	26.3	15.0	17.6
United Kingdom	156.5	179.3	204.8	163.1	194.0	152.1	-4.0	-7.5	34.6
Other E.E.C.	219.6	258.7	249.7	211.1	230.0	246.7	3.9	12.4	1.2
Japan	192.3	267.0	232.9	211.9	214.8	208.1	-9.2	24.3	11.9
Other O.E.C.D.	121.3	98.4	125.7	105.0	90.4	100.0	15.5	8.8	25.6
Other America	148.4	145.9	174.2	173.5	206.0	136.0	-14.4	-29.1	28.0
Other Countries	277.3	296.1	253.2	284.5	278.4	221.7	-2.5	6.3	14.2
All Countries	3,535.9	4,025.9	3,955.1	3,064.2	3,630.3	3,371.4	15.3	10.9	17.3
	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes		
	July 1977	June 1977	July 1976	June 1976	July 1975	June 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	17,622.6	15,202.1	14,850.8	12,935.7	12,376.5	10,647.3	18.6	19.9	
United Kingdom	1,135.6	979.0	1,096.5	933.4	1,192.0	1,005.0	3.5	-8.0	
Other E.E.C.	1,561.2	1,341.7	1,418.6	1,207.4	1,432.3	1,216.1	10.0	-0.9	
Japan	1,511.7	1,319.4	1,437.2	1,225.3	1,226.3	1,048.1	5.1	17.2	
Other O.E.C.D.	761.1	639.8	598.5	493.6	576.5	516.3	27.1	3.8	
Other America	998.9	850.5	1,025.2	851.8	968.3	842.4	-2.5	5.8	
Other Countries	1,697.9	1,420.6	1,549.0	1,264.5	1,476.9	1,273.8	9.6	4.8	
All Countries	25,289.0	21,753.1	21,975.8	18,911.7	19,248.8	16,549.0	15.0	14.1	

Table 6
Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1977	June 1977	May 1977	July 1976	June 1976	May 1976	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	10.1	8.7	17.1	11.1	13.3	11.6	-9.2	-34.8	47.9
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	431.3	452.3	374.6	433.7	459.7	385.5	-0.5	-1.6	-2.8
Meat and fish	92.5	78.2	73.0	68.0	68.7	59.3	35.9	13.9	23.1
Cereals and preparations	272.7	290.4	188.0	315.5	320.6	238.9	-13.5	-9.4	-21.2
Wheat	224.7	233.4	127.4	213.3	245.4	173.0	5.3	-4.8	-26.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	737.4	842.1	802.9	713.5	748.5	729.0	3.3	12.5	10.1
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	257.0	303.3	263.0	267.2	253.0	240.0	-3.8	19.8	9.5
Crude petroleum	146.8	131.0	155.4	185.9	187.4	192.6	-21.0	-30.1	-19.3
Natural gas	145.9	165.5	161.3	125.1	135.2	137.5	16.6	22.4	17.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,184.2	1,274.8	1,296.5	970.8	1,115.7	1,031.2	21.9	14.2	25.7
Wood and paper	613.9	673.7	660.5	524.5	600.2	522.0	17.0	12.2	26.5
Lumber, softwood	194.2	200.4	203.7	132.9	146.9	117.8	46.1	36.4	72.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	174.6	201.6	195.6	172.9	204.1	169.0	0.9	-1.2	15.7
Newsprint paper	181.5	199.4	192.9	171.1	185.1	180.1	6.0	7.7	7.0
Textiles	9.9	8.8	12.3	7.4	8.2	8.5	33.9	7.3	45.5
Chemicals	132.3	124.2	152.6	111.4	102.1	105.3	18.7	21.6	44.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	49.7	38.8	61.0	37.3	27.7	38.9	33.2	40.1	56.6
Petroleum and coal products	55.5	49.5	37.2	33.6	56.2	50.5	65.0	-12.0	-26.3
Iron and steel	71.7	89.3	102.1	63.7	93.6	74.7	12.5	-4.5	36.8
Non-ferrous metals	205.9	218.6	229.1	164.1	186.1	211.8	25.4	17.4	8.1
Copper and alloys	50.5	43.8	44.4	44.1	39.1	45.0	14.3	12.0	-1.2
Nickel and alloys	31.1	50.4	44.7	25.3	48.4	37.1	22.9	4.1	20.4
End Products, Inedible	1,078.7	1,362.3	1,379.3	872.3	1,214.5	1,137.5	23.6	12.1	21.2
Industrial machinery	102.1	98.4	99.7	70.3	81.9	75.4	45.3	20.1	32.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	38.8	50.3	66.8	39.2	51.5	57.4	-0.9	-2.4	16.3
Transportation equipment	765.9	1,032.9	1,018.0	597.1	893.1	823.8	28.2	15.6	23.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	317.4	445.7	402.7	197.2	376.3	344.3	60.9	18.4	16.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	114.4	173.5	174.0	102.4	126.2	114.5	11.7	37.4	51.9
Other motor vehicles	12.0	17.6	14.8	14.2	12.8	14.0	-15.6	36.6	5.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	75.0	83.7	83.7	44.4	67.6	66.1	68.8	23.7	26.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	184.2	230.7	236.7	148.8	219.1	206.4	23.7	5.2	14.7
Other equipment and tools	75.1	77.4	87.1	64.9	76.9	70.9	15.7	0.5	22.8
Special transactions, Trade	22.0	6.0	7.2	4.3	6.1	7.3	410.1	-1.1	-1.5
Total	3,463.7	3,946.2	3,877.6	3,005.8	3,557.8	3,302.1	15.2	10.9	17.4

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes	
	July 1977	June 1977	July 1976	June 1976	July 1975	June 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	71.8	61.7	73.0	61.8	22.4	18.6	-1.5	226.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,426.0	1,994.7	2,403.9	1,970.2	2,228.5	1,885.9	0.9	7.8
Meat and fish	467.1	374.6	400.9	332.9	309.9	254.9	16.5	29.3
Cereals and preparations	1,356.9	1,084.2	1,556.6	1,241.1	1,491.1	1,249.4	-12.8	4.3
Wheat	1,017.2	792.5	1,082.1	868.8	1,157.6	977.8	-5.9	-6.5
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,114.4	4,376.9	4,798.0	4,084.4	4,453.2	3,857.8	6.5	7.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	1,512.8	1,255.8	1,353.1	1,085.9	1,263.6	1,108.0	11.8	7.0
Crude petroleum	1,027.9	881.1	1,432.4	1,246.5	1,745.9	1,500.4	-28.2	-17.9
Natural gas	1,163.8	1,017.9	937.4	812.2	552.5	474.2	24.1	69.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	8,442.7	7,258.4	6,849.0	5,878.2	6,151.8	5,302.7	23.2	11.3
Wood and paper	4,355.4	3,741.5	3,500.7	2,976.3	3,362.8	2,898.4	24.4	4.1
Lumber, softwood	1,285.5	1,091.3	849.9	717.1	622.8	525.0	51.2	36.4
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,302.4	1,127.8	1,236.1	1,063.3	1,253.4	1,089.1	5.3	-1.3
Newsprint paper	1,296.7	1,115.2	1,051.9	880.8	1,175.1	1,022.7	23.2	-10.4
Textiles	67.0	57.1	59.8	52.5	58.9	50.3	11.9	1.6
Chemicals	978.3	846.1	788.1	676.7	595.8	528.5	24.1	32.2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	398.8	349.1	322.8	285.5	272.8	250.2	23.5	18.3
Petroleum and coal products	378.5	323.0	356.6	323.0	352.4	297.6	6.1	1.2
Iron and steel	589.7	518.0	483.6	419.9	454.1	386.7	21.9	6.5
Non-ferrous metals	1,446.8	1,240.9	1,245.4	1,081.3	975.3	842.4	16.1	27.6
Copper and alloys	310.1	259.6	300.6	256.5	281.2	240.6	3.1	6.9
Nickel and alloys	244.8	213.6	233.5	208.2	286.0	256.5	4.8	-18.3
End Products, Inedible	8,688.0	7,609.3	7,323.8	6,451.5	5,896.0	5,062.3	18.6	24.2
Industrial machinery	666.4	564.3	507.6	437.3	551.3	472.9	31.2	-7.9
Agricultural machinery and tractors	362.0	323.2	341.1	301.9	337.0	291.5	6.1	1.2
Transportation equipment	6,472.6	5,706.8	5,317.2	4,720.1	4,026.3	3,465.7	21.7	32.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,689.5	2,372.1	2,184.0	1,986.8	1,729.0	1,534.8	23.1	26.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,099.1	984.7	830.7	728.3	648.3	568.2	32.3	28.1
Other motor vehicles	92.9	80.9	85.3	71.0	78.6	62.6	8.9	8.4
Motor vehicle engines and parts	572.7	497.7	414.4	369.9	260.8	220.2	38.2	58.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,476.2	1,292.0	1,253.8	1,105.0	858.8	727.9	17.7	45.9
Other equipment and tools	526.9	451.8	462.7	397.8	430.8	372.3	13.8	7.4
Special Transactions, Trade	55.5	33.5	89.3	85.0	38.2	30.6	-37.8	133.7
Total	24,798.3	21,334.6	21,536.9	18,531.1	18,790.0	16,158.0	15.1	14.6

Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1975 — Advance Information.

Sales of alcoholic beverages in Canada reached \$3,504 million in the year ended March 31, 1976, up \$524 million (17.6%) from the previous year. Sales volume increased to 505 million gallons from 490 million gallons.

Imports increased to \$170 million from \$140 million while the value of exports increased to \$256 million from \$240 million.

Provincial government revenues from the sales rose 11.3% to \$1,025 million in the latest year and those of the federal government were up 4.4% to \$641 million.

Further information will be contained in *Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1975* (63-202, 75c). Advance details may be obtained from R.C. Sauriol (613-995-0718), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on page 11)

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), July 1977 — Advance Information.

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose to 174.4 in July, up 0.5% from the revised June level of 173.5 and 7.7% higher than in July 1976 when it registered 161.9. Price movements in the major group indexes for wood industries, primary metal industries and paper and allied industries accounted for the largest part of the July increase.

The wood industries index moved up 3.0% as prices rose 4.6% in sawmills and planing mills and 0.6% in veneer and plywood mills. An increase of 1.5% in the primary metal industries index was due to price increases for smelting and refining (up 1.4%), iron and steel mills (up 1.2%), steel pipe and tube mills (up 5.5%), and aluminum rolling, casting and extruding (up 5.7%). Increases of 0.7% in both pulp and paper mills and miscellaneous paper converters contributed most to a 0.6% rise in the paper and allied industries index

(see table on page 11)

Value and Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages,

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1976

	Value (\$000)	Change %	Volume (000 gallons)	Change %
Newfoundland	87,595	13.3	11,665	7.2
Prince Edward Island	19,661	18.9	2,023	7.4
Nova Scotia	123,341	9.5	14,376	-2.3
New Brunswick	94,958	17.8	12,107	7.3
Québec	797,709	19.1	148,200	4.3
Ontario	1,305,079	19.6	183,599	5.0
Manitoba	155,942	13.3	21,520	3.0
Saskatchewan	130,473	7.4	16,432	4.7
Alberta	322,464	20.2	37,271	6.7
British Columbia	447,844	15.2	56,466	1.5
Yukon Territory	7,967	16.8	573	-23.8
Northwest Territories	10,981	14.7	886	5.7
Canada	3,504,014	17.6	505,118	3.0

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)		Index		Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change From	
	July* 1977	June* 1977	July 1976	June 1977	July 1976	June 1977	July 1976	June 1977
Industry Selling Price Index:	100.0	174.4	173.5	161.9	0.5	7.7	100.0	100.0
Manufacturing								
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	188.3	188.6	175.7	-0.2	7.2	-7.3	20.0
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	147.3	147.1	140.7	0.1	4.7	0.6	1.3
4. Leather Industries	0.9	172.6	173.3	161.9	-0.4	6.6	-0.7	0.8
5. Textile Industries	3.5	150.9	149.7	142.4	0.8	6.0	5.2	2.4
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	132.8	131.8	125.3	0.8	6.0	1.1	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	187.4	181.9	166.4	3.0	12.6	31.7	8.0
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	173.1	172.8	163.7	0.2	5.7	0.6	1.2
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	194.5	193.3	182.9	0.6	6.3	12.0	7.6
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	191.0	188.1	171.1	1.5	11.6	29.5	13.3
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	170.3	169.9	162.7	0.2	4.7	3.7	4.6
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	157.5	157.3	151.8	0.1	3.8	1.1	2.0
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	147.8	147.3	140.2	0.3	5.4	4.1	4.1
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	178.8	178.5	164.7	0.2	8.6	1.2	3.6
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.0	237.0	204.5	0.0	15.9	0.0	11.0
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	175.8	174.7	167.6	0.6	4.9	8.8	4.3
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	149.4	148.9	137.9	0.3	8.3	8.6	15.3

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers, 1971).

(2) Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

July 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	July 1977	June 1977	July 1976	% Change	
				July/77 June/77	July/77 July/76
Canada, Total	176.8	175.6	161.2	0.7	9.7
Materials	165.6	163.8	154.1	1.1	7.5
Labour	196.9	196.6	173.8	0.1	13.3
Atlantic Provinces, Total	187.1	185.6	169.1	0.8	10.6
Materials	169.3	167.3	156.5	1.2	8.2
Labour	217.8	217.2	190.8	0.3	14.2
Quebec, Total	179.0	177.6	164.6	0.8	8.7
Materials	169.7	167.4	159.4	1.3	6.5
Labour	196.8	196.8	174.4	—	12.8
Ontario, Total	171.3	170.4	157.5	0.5	8.8
Materials	162.2	160.7	151.9	0.9	6.8
Labour	186.9	186.8	167.2	—	11.8
Prairie Provinces, Total	186.7	184.9	168.2	1.0	11.0
Materials	168.6	165.9	154.4	1.6	9.2
Labour	221.9	221.7	195.0	0.1	13.8
British Columbia, Total	175.6	174.2	155.8	0.8	12.7
Materials	165.4	164.1	151.4	0.8	9.2
Labour	193.6	192.1	163.8	0.8	18.2

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Second quarter and first quarter revised figures for the Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Indexes are now available. For further information, order *Construction Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending August 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,710,955	2,313,456	5,024,411
Short tons, 1976	2,995,982	1,844,668	4,840,650
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 459 337	2 098 732	4 558 069
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 717 909	1 673 455	4 391 364
% change	-9.5	25.4	3.8
Cars, 1977	40,355	34,917	75,272
Cars, 1976	43,962	28,010	71,972
% change	-8.2	24.7	4.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	152,481	50,169	202,650
Short tons, 1976	121,308	44,057	165,365
Metric tonnes, 1977	138 328	45 513	183 841
Metric tonnes, 1976	110 049	39 968	150 017
% change	25.7	13.9	22.5
Cars, 1977	4,602	2,328	6,930
Cars, 1976	4,195	1,910	6,105
% change	9.7	21.9	13.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	83,342,540	69,974,831	153,317,371
Short tons, 1976	82,499,964	61,852,209	144,352,173
Metric tonnes, 1977	75 607 080	63 480 099	139 087 179
Metric tonnes, 1976	74 842 708	56 111 380	130 954 088
% change	1.0	13.1	6.2
Cars, 1977	1,321,159	1,058,559	2,379,718
Cars, 1976	1,328,603	966,884	2,295,487
% change	-0.6	9.5	3.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	4,990,025	1,780,506	6,770,531
Short tons, 1976	4,308,008	1,664,638	5,972,646
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 526 875	1 615 248	6 142 123
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 908 159	1 510 134	5 418 293
% change	15.8	7.0	13.4
Cars, 1977	152,252	77,026	229,278
Cars, 1976	143,110	69,570	212,680
% change	6.4	10.7	7.8

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 14, 1977 —
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Railways in Canada loaded 5.0 million short tons (4.6 million t) of revenue freight during the week noted above, 3.8% more than a year ago. Traffic originating east of the Lakehead was down 9.5%, while in the West a 25.4% increase was recorded. The number of railway cars loaded was up 4.6% to 75,272 units from 71,972.

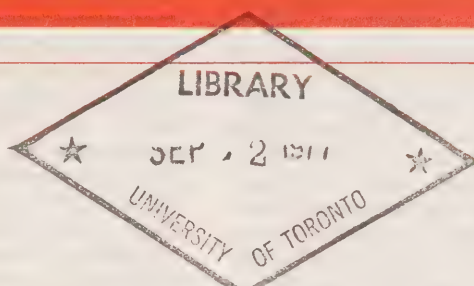
The volume of trailer-container (piggyback) freight shipped totalled 202,650 short tons (183 841 t), up 22.5% from the year-earlier level.

In the January 1 to August 14, 1977 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 153.3 million short tons (139.1 million t), an increase of 6.2% from the corresponding period in 1976. Cumulative piggyback movements rose 13.4%.

For further information, contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1975 (85-205, \$5.25)

Products Made From Canadian Clays, June 1977 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, July 1977 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Dairy Factory Production, July 1977 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 3, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, June 1977

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile (47-001, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 7, Floor Tiles, July 1977

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6: No. 32, Factory Shipments of Plumbers' Brass and Fixture Trim, 1976; No. 33, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, June 1977

(continued)

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 6, Railway Carloadings, June 1977

Science Statistics (13-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 1, No. 1, Science Statistics Bulletin No. 1, 1977

Real Domestic Product, June 1977 — Advance Information.

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) stood at 127.2 in June, unchanged from the May level. The index of industrial production increased 0.3% in June to 125.1 from 124.7 in May. Output of goods-producing industries increased 0.3% in June, while that of service-producing industries declined slightly for the second consecutive month.

In the goods-producing industries, increases were recorded in June in agriculture, forestry, mining and utilities. Manufacturing was unchanged from May, while construction and fishing and trapping declined. In agriculture, increased grain shipments and higher livestock production accounted for most of the gain. The increase in forestry output was due to expanded log and pulpwood production. Mining output grew significantly due to increases in metal mines and mineral fuels. In manufacturing, non-durable manufacturing declined as a result of decreases in output of manufacturers of foods and beverages, rubber and plastic products, paper and allied products and in printing and publishing. In durable manufacturing, increases were registered by manufacturers of wood products, furniture and fixtures, primary metals, machinery, transportation equipment and electrical products. The June level of 115.3 for primary metals industries still remains far below the peak level of 124.8 recorded in January 1974. Construction declined due to a drop in both residential and non-residential building activity.

The decline in service-producing industries in June was the second consecutive monthly decline. Trade, community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services accounted for the decrease. Transportation, storage and communication, and finance, insurance and real estate services increased during the month. In trade, both wholesale and retail trade were down sharply. In retail trade, declines were recorded in food stores, department stores and motor vehicle dealers. Clothing, hardware, furniture, television, radio and appliance stores recorded modest increases. In community, business and personal services, decreases were recorded in education and related services, amusement and recreation services and personal services. The decrease in public administration and defence services resulted primarily from declines in provincial administration.

Real Domestic Product, 2nd Quarter 1977

After two consecutive quarters of growth of at least 1.0%, the seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product showed virtually no growth in the second quarter of 1977, edging up to a level of 127.1 from 127.0 in the first quarter. The quarterly index of industrial production advanced 0.3% to 124.5 from 124.1. Goods-

producing industries remained unchanged in the second quarter, while service-producing industries increased only 0.1%.

In goods-producing industries, fishing and trapping, manufacturing, and mining recorded increases. Within manufacturing, both non-durables and durables manufacturing increased substantially. Manufacturers of foods and beverages, rubber and plastic products, textiles, clothing, and chemicals and chemical products each registered increases in non-durable manufacturing. Manufacturers of tobacco, leather, paper and allied products, and petroleum products declined in the second quarter. In durable manufacturing, output increased in the primary metals, metal fabricating, transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products industries. In mining, only mineral fuels recorded increases, while metal and non-metal mines declined. Agriculture, forestry, utilities and construction registered significant declines in the second quarter.

In the service-producing industries, transportation, storage and communication, finance, insurance and real estate and community, business and personal services recorded modest increases. The most significant gains were in railway transport and grain elevators, reflecting increased movements of grain products. Trade and public administration and defence services recorded significant declines. Within trade, both the wholesale and retail trade components were down substantially. For retail trade, it was the second consecutive quarterly decline, with notable decreases occurring in department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, and furniture, television, radio and appliance stores. After posting major declines in the first quarter, food stores and drug stores each recovered slightly in the second quarter. The decline in public administration and defence services was due to decreases in federal and provincial administration services.

For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3-4)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.1	126.9	127.2	127.2	—
Agriculture	3.371	85.1	83.8	85.6	86.5	1.1
Forestry	.715	127.6	125.3	111.8	119.3	6.7
Fishing and Trapping	.181	93.9	93.2	95.8	93.2	-2.7
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	117.3	114.1	117.0	119.8	2.4
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.0	123.2	124.0	124.1	0.1
Construction industry	6.990	116.4	115.3	116.7	115.7	-0.9
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	135.0	135.1	135.1	136.0	0.7
Transportation	5.874	125.3	125.0	125.2	126.1	0.7
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.679	184.4	185.6	183.7	182.3	-0.8
Railway transport	1.700	121.2	118.6	118.9	124.2	4.5
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	128.0	132.0	130.9	115.6	-11.7
Urban transit systems	.250	116.9	115.6	118.0	115.2	-2.4
Pipeline transport	.489	128.2	128.6	131.3	124.6	-5.1
Storage	.258	108.0	117.3	110.0	120.5	9.5
Grain elevators	.177	95.8	109.6	99.2	116.5	17.4
Communication	2.964	156.4	156.7	156.9	157.1	0.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	141.1	139.7	140.6	140.7	0.1
Trade	11.367	134.4	133.3	133.4	131.7	-1.3
Wholesale trade	4.509	127.1	126.8	126.9	125.3	-1.3
Wholesale merchants	3.242	129.4	128.5	128.7	125.9	-2.2
Retail trade	6.858	139.1	137.6	137.7	135.9	-1.3
Food stores	1.368	115.2	114.7	116.3	114.3	-1.7
General merchandise stores	1.562	140.6	138.9	141.6	135.0	-4.7
Department stores	.927	161.8	159.4	162.5	151.9	-6.5
Other general merchandise stores	.635	109.6	109.1	111.0	110.3	-0.6
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	160.5	152.5	151.1	146.8	-1.5
Clothing stores	.462	130.3	123.9	122.0	124.3	1.9
Hardware stores	.098	123.8	126.7	119.6	121.5	1.6
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.177	144.7	145.7	139.2	145.5	4.5
Drug stores	.290	161.0	163.7	164.0	166.6	1.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	132.8	133.6	133.8	134.1	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	132.4	133.0	132.7	132.5	-0.2
Education and related services	6.509	112.9	113.4	113.3	112.7	-0.5
Health and welfare services	5.272	132.3	133.0	133.1	133.1	—
Amusement and recreation services	.427	165.0	167.8	166.1	163.9	-1.3
Services to business management	2.311	187.6	187.3	187.4	187.2	-0.1
Personal services	1.000	106.2	106.7	106.8	106.5	-0.3
Accommodation and food services	2.799	137.5	138.5	136.4	136.9	0.4
Public administration and defence	7.388	126.2	125.0	124.5	124.3	-0.2
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.497	124.0	123.6	124.7	125.1	0.3
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	128.6	128.4	128.7	128.7	—
Goods-producing industries	40.754	119.4	118.8	119.7	120.0	0.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.5	121.9	122.8	123.1	0.2
Service-producing industries	59.246	132.5	132.5	132.4	132.2	-0.2
Commercial industries	81.341	129.0	128.7	129.2	129.3	0.1
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	130.9	130.7	131.0	131.1	0.1
Non-commercial industries	18.659	119.2	119.0	118.7	118.4	-0.3
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.2	121.4	122.5	121.9	-0.5
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	125.8	125.1	125.6	126.3	0.6

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977		% Change
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.0	127.1	0.1
Agriculture	3.371	87.1	85.3	-2.1
Forestry	.715	121.2	118.8	-2.0
Fishing and Trapping	.181	73.4	94.1	28.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	116.8	117.0	0.1
Manufacturing industries	22.862	122.6	123.7	0.9
Construction industry	6.990	116.7	115.9	-0.7
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	134.6	135.4	0.6
Transportation	5.874	124.2	125.4	1.0
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	<i>.679</i>	<i>185.0</i>	<i>183.9</i>	<i>-0.6</i>
<i>Railway transport</i>	<i>1.700</i>	<i>117.3</i>	<i>120.6</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	<i>.089</i>	<i>127.0</i>	<i>126.2</i>	<i>-0.7</i>
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	<i>.250</i>	<i>118.4</i>	<i>116.3</i>	<i>-1.8</i>
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	<i>.489</i>	<i>129.0</i>	<i>128.2</i>	<i>-0.6</i>
Storage	.258	108.1	115.9	7.2
<i>Grain elevators</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>95.3</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>13.8</i>
Communication	2.964	157.3	156.9	-0.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	145.8	140.3	-3.8
Trade	11.367	135.2	132.8	-1.8
Wholesale trade	4.509	127.3	126.3	-0.7
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	<i>3.242</i>	<i>128.8</i>	<i>127.7</i>	<i>-0.9</i>
Retail trade	6.858	140.4	137.1	-2.4
<i>Food stores</i>	<i>1.368</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>115.1</i>	<i>0.6</i>
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	<i>1.562</i>	<i>142.5</i>	<i>138.5</i>	<i>-2.8</i>
<i>Department stores</i>	<i>.927</i>	<i>166.0</i>	<i>157.9</i>	<i>-4.9</i>
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	<i>.635</i>	<i>108.2</i>	<i>110.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	<i>.697</i>	<i>162.8</i>	<i>150.8</i>	<i>-7.4</i>
<i>Clothing stores</i>	<i>.462</i>	<i>130.2</i>	<i>123.4</i>	<i>-5.2</i>
<i>Hardware stores</i>	<i>.098</i>	<i>117.5</i>	<i>122.6</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>145.9</i>	<i>143.5</i>	<i>-1.6</i>
<i>Drug stores</i>	<i>.290</i>	<i>161.3</i>	<i>164.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	132.5	133.8	1.0
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	131.7	132.7	0.8
Education and related services	6.509	111.9	113.1	1.1
Health and welfare services	5.272	131.8	133.1	1.0
Amusement and recreation services	.427	163.3	165.9	1.6
Services to business management	2.311	185.8	187.3	0.8
Personal services	1.000	106.5	106.7	0.2
Accommodation and food services	2.799	137.6	137.3	-0.3
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.6	124.6	-0.8
Special groupings:				
Index of industrial production	29.497	124.1	124.5	0.3
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	128.4	128.6	0.1
Goods-producing industries	40.754	119.5	119.5	—
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.4	122.6	0.2
Service-producing industries	59.246	132.2	132.4	0.1
Commercial industries	81.341	129.0	129.1	0.1
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	130.8	130.9	0.1
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.4	118.7	0.2
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.5	121.9	1.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	124.8	125.7	0.7

Key Economic Series, September 1977

During the coming month, the release of key economic series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. It is possible, however, that some data may appear during the week earlier or the week later for reasons unknown at this time.

Week Beginning Monday, September 12

- Labour Force Survey (August) September 13
- Index of Industrial Production (July)
- Consumer Price Index (August) September 14
- Retail Trade (July)
- Canadian Balance of International Payments (April-June)
- Industrial Corporations, Preliminary Financial Statistics (April-June)
- Wholesale Price Index (July)

Week Beginning Monday, September 19

- Wholesale Trade (July)
- Employment, Earnings and Hours (July)
- Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics (July)
- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (August) September 20
- Real Domestic Product (July)
- Consumer Credit (July)
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For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production, Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Direct Selling in Canada, 1976 — Advance Information

Direct selling to household consumers by manufacturers and specialist direct-sellers in 1976 increased 18.1% to \$1,593.4 million from the revised 1975 figure of \$1,349.0 million. These sales represented 2.8% of the \$56,925.2 million in retail sales reported in Canada in 1976.

Door-to-door canvassing accounted for 59.1% of 1976 direct sales; mail order sales for 16.1%; counter sales at manufacturing premises for 18.8%; and the remaining 6.0% were through other channels.

Further details will be published in *Direct Selling in Canada, 1976* (63-218, 70¢). Additional advance information is available on request from the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9305), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Motor Vehicle Production, July 1977 — Advance Information.

Production of passenger cars totalled 65,940 units in July compared to 41,064 in July 1976. January to July production in 1977 was 753,010 units compared to 681,589 a year earlier. All commercial vehicles totalled 40,674 units compared to 30,481. Year-to-date production was 361,884 units in 1977 compared to 302,362 units in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,198,676,000 square feet (111 362 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in July, a decrease of 3.3% from a revised 1,239,535,000 square feet (115 156 000 m²) in July 1976.

January-July shipments totalled 9,850,638,000 square feet (916 009 000 m²) in 1977 compared to 10,048,823,000 square feet (933 565 000 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Population By Mother Tongue(1), For Canada And Provinces, 1971 and 1976

	Total	English	French	German	Italian	Ukrainian	Other	Not Stated	Not Allocated
1971									
Number									
Canada	21,568,310	12,973,810	5,793,650	561,085	538,360	309,855	1,391,550
Newfoundland	522,100	514,515	3,635	515	175	50	3,210
Prince Edward Island	111,640	103,100	7,360	140	40	30	970
Nova Scotia	788,960	733,555	39,335	2,000	1,495	440	12,135
New Brunswick	634,555	410,400	215,725	1,105	755	110	6,460
Québec	6,027,765	789,185	4,867,250	31,025	135,460	11,385	193,460
Ontario	7,703,105	5,971,570	482,040	184,885	344,285	80,230	640,095
Manitoba	988,250	662,725	60,550	82,715	7,260	72,920	102,075
Saskatchewan	926,245	685,920	31,605	75,885	2,045	53,385	77,405
Alberta	1,627,875	1,263,935	46,495	92,800	15,570	70,895	138,180
British Columbia	2,184,625	1,807,250	38,035	89,025	31,030	20,055	199,230
Yukon	18,390	15,345	450	565	80	150	1,800
Northwest Territories	34,810	16,305	1,165	425	175	205	16,535
Percent									
Canada	100.0	60.2	26.9	2.6	2.5	1.4	6.4
Newfoundland	100.0	98.5	0.7	0.1	—	—	0.6
Prince Edward Island	100.0	92.4	6.6	0.1	—	—	0.9
Nova Scotia	100.0	93.0	5.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	1.5
New Brunswick	100.0	64.7	34.0	0.2	0.1	—	1.0
Québec	100.0	13.1	80.7	0.5	2.2	0.2	3.2
Ontario	100.0	77.5	6.3	2.4	4.5	1.0	8.3
Manitoba	100.0	67.1	6.1	8.3	0.7	7.3	10.3
Saskatchewan	100.0	74.1	3.4	8.2	0.2	5.8	8.4
Alberta	100.0	77.6	2.9	5.7	1.0	4.4	8.5
British Columbia	100.0	82.7	1.7	4.1	1.4	0.9	9.1
Yukon	100.0	83.5	2.4	3.1	0.4	0.8	9.8
Northwest Territories	100.0	46.9	3.3	1.2	0.5	0.6	47.5

Population by Mother Tongue, 1976 Census — Advance Information

Preliminary information from the 1976 Census shows increases in the English and French mother tongues in Canada, when compared with results of the last census in 1971, and a decrease for all other major mother tongue groups.

English mother tongue has increased numerically in every province, while French shows increases in Québec, New Brunswick, British Columbia and the Yukon.

Users should note that processing procedures for the mother tongue data in 1976 were not strictly comparable to those employed in the previous census. Details of these procedures as well as mother tongue data for the Federal Electoral Districts based on the 1966 Representation Order can be obtained by contacting the Census User Inquiry Service (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Final data for mother tongue will appear in the bulletin *Mother Tongue* Catalogue No. 92-821 to be published in the Fall.

Population By Mother Tongue(1), For Canada And Provinces, 1971 and 1976 (continued)

	Total	English	French	German	Italian	Ukrainian	Other	Not Stated	Not Allocated(2)
1976									
Number									
Canada	22,992,605	14,043,250	5,865,365	473,885	482,370	280,215	1,288,205	442,445	116,870
Newfoundland	557,725	540,895	2,730	445	170	35	3,285	5,605	4,560
Prince Edward Island	118,230	109,190	6,500	145	25	25	730	1,005	605
Nova Scotia	828,575	763,075	36,620	1,555	1,130	570	10,290	9,935	5,395
New Brunswick	677,245	434,035	222,710	1,020	545	170	5,165	10,515	3,090
Québec	6,234,445	798,460	4,972,090	22,580	124,290	10,950	175,435	110,035	20,585
Ontario	8,264,465	6,431,095	460,075	154,010	308,790	75,715	635,830	165,345	33,605
Manitoba	1,021,505	722,715	54,390	72,945	5,840	59,880	78,870	20,520	6,345
Saskatchewan	921,320	710,375	26,500	60,840	1,245	45,600	55,085	14,890	6,780
Alberta	1,838,040	1,470,190	44,025	79,210	13,625	64,330	112,685	38,080	15,885
British Columbia	2,466,605	2,021,645	38,110	80,395	26,515	22,595	193,620	64,360	19,360
Yukon	21,840	18,685	520	400	45	135	1,030	730	295
Northwest Territories	42,610	22,890	1,080	355	135	190	16,175	1,425	360
Percent									
Canada	100.0	61.1	25.5	2.1	2.1	1.2	5.6	1.9	0.5
Newfoundland	100.0	97.0	0.5	0.1	—	—	0.6	1.0	0.8
Prince Edward Island	100.0	92.4	5.5	0.1	—	—	0.6	0.8	0.5
Nova Scotia	100.0	92.1	4.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.7
New Brunswick	100.0	64.1	32.9	0.2	0.1	—	0.8	1.6	0.5
Québec	100.0	12.8	79.8	0.4	2.0	0.2	2.8	1.8	0.3
Ontario	100.0	77.8	5.6	1.9	3.7	0.9	7.7	2.0	0.4
Manitoba	100.0	70.7	5.3	7.1	0.6	5.9	7.7	2.0	0.6
Saskatchewan	100.0	77.1	2.9	6.6	0.1	4.9	6.0	1.6	0.7
Alberta	100.0	80.0	2.4	4.3	0.7	3.5	6.1	2.1	0.9
British Columbia	100.0	82.0	1.5	3.3	1.1	0.9	7.8	2.6	0.8
Yukon	100.0	85.6	2.4	1.8	0.2	0.6	4.7	3.4	1.4
Northwest Territories	100.0	53.7	2.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	38.0	3.3	0.8

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(1) 1976 data for specific mother tongues are preliminary. 1976 Totals are final.

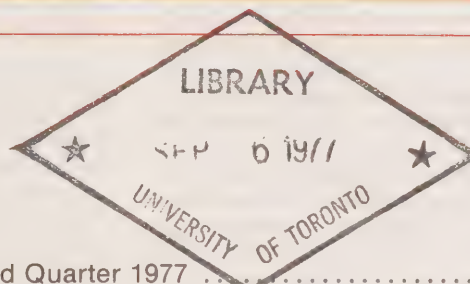
(2) Persons who were not enumerated at their usual place of residence on Census day, June 1, 1976.



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- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1, 1977** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended June 30, 1977** (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)
- The Dairy Review, June 1977** (23-001, 40¢/\$4)
- Manufacturers of Small Electrical Appliances, 1975** (43-203, 70¢)

Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1977

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 1.0% in the second quarter to a level of \$202.6 billion. After adjustment for price changes, real GNP fell 0.6%, making this the third quarter in the past year in which real output has declined. The drop in real output was the result of lower personal expenditure and an increase in the deficit in the balance of trade in goods and services. These developments appear in part to be continuing responses to the abnormally-large increase in exports and the decline in the international value of the Canadian dollar that occurred in the first quarter. Real exports dropped back to what might be considered a more normal level after an extraordinarily-large increase in the first quarter, while the decline in personal expenditure may be related to the relatively-large increases in consumer prices that resulted in part from the fall of the Canadian dollar.

Three quarters of declines in real output notwithstanding, it is too early to suggest that the economy has slipped into recession, although the current economic environment is obviously not expansionary and recession cannot be ruled out. The weakness in last year's second half was due to lower government spending as much as it was to a slowdown in investment, and for this reason it is difficult to interpret the second quarter as a stretching of last year's "pause" into a new recession. The second-quarter decline appears more plausibly to be the result, at least in part, of the speed with which the deleterious effects of the devaluation have made themselves felt; the service deficit has already been increased by the rise in the exchange rate and consumers' wealth and income have both been reduced in real terms by higher import prices.

The slowdown in current dollar growth from 2.6% in the first to 1.0% in the second quarter resulted from a decrease in corporation profits and a slight deceleration in labour income. After increasing 17.4% last quarter, pre-tax profits fell 3.8% but were nevertheless up 9.3% for the first half as a whole. The rather erratic quarterly movements can be linked to some extent to the performance of exports; although profit declines were widespread, they were particularly noticeable in industries that appeared to have strong export earnings in the first quarter.

Wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income increased 2.0% in the second quarter. This is little more than half the average quarterly increase last year, and is also slightly lower than the first-quarter increase when the distorting effects of retroactive wage payments are removed. The slower growth was a result of decelerations in both employment and average earnings.

Personal income grew at about the same rate as labour income, an increase in net income received by farm operators offsetting a decline in government transfer payments to persons. However, personal transfers to government were down sharply, partly as a result of irregularly-high income tax refunds, and personal disposable income increased 3.6%. A much higher percentage of this was saved than last quarter, as the personal saving rate increased to 10.5% from 8.6%. This increase may reflect attempts by consumers to rebuild their real wealth after last quarter's

relatively-large price increases. This interpretation is supported to some degree by the fact that growth in outstanding consumer credit slowed substantially during the quarter.

As a result of the higher saving rate, personal expenditure on goods and services increased by a relatively modest 1.4%. There were declines in current-dollar expenditure on durable and semi-durable goods, which mainly reflected lower spending on cars and clothing, respectively. Expenditure on non-durables was up 1.6%, largely as a result of higher spending on food, while service expenditure increased 3.3%.

In real terms, personal expenditure fell 0.9%. There were decreases in all personal-expenditure categories with the exception of services, which increased 1.3%. The largest decline was in durables, where a drop of 3.9% again reflected lower car sales. Real expenditure on semi-durables and non-durables fell 2.3% and 1.2%, respectively.

Gross fixed capital formation was virtually unchanged in real terms from last quarter. Fairly substantial declines in business investment in machinery and equipment and residential construction were offset by a large increase in non-residential construction, most of which took place in "engineering". Although real private investment is now almost 3% below its level in the second quarter of last year, there are some grounds for expecting an improvement in the second half. Assuming that the mid-year *Private and Public Investment in Canada* survey of intentions is approximately correct, there should be relatively-healthy increases in investment in machinery and equipment later in the year. There was also a very slight increase in housing starts in the second quarter, which may translate into higher residential construction over the next six months.

Moderate liquidation of inventories in real terms continued in the second quarter; as in the first quarter, this was confined to farm inventories, and a very slight accumulation of stocks took place in non-farm business. There was accumulation in manufacturing and in automobiles at the retail level, but substantial and widespread liquidation in wholesale trade.

As a result of a 4.8% increase in imports and a virtually-unchanged level of exports, the current dollar deficit in the balance of trade moved to a record \$6.5 billion at annual rates in the second quarter. In real terms, exports fell 1.3% while imports were up 1.9%. The import increase appears to be somewhat unusual, given the decrease in final domestic demand and the rise in the relative price of imports. A significant portion of the increase, however, has been traced to motor vehicle parts, some of which are apparently destined for re-export. The growth in real imports may, therefore, reflect a one-quarter aberration more than it does an underlying trend. It appears in retrospect that much of the first-quarter increase in real exports may have been related to supply problems in the U.S. resulting from their severe winter, as exports of semi-

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processed materials such as iron ore and aluminum that increased strongly in the first quarter fell back again in the second. Real exports have nevertheless averaged a quarterly increase of 2.8% in the first half, which is probably a much more realistic figure than the first quarter's 7.2% increase.

Total revenues of all levels of government combined (excluding inter-government transfers) declined by 2.3% in the second quarter. The decrease was due to a sharp drop in revenues from direct taxes, reflecting both slower rates of growth in incomes and unusually-high refunds of personal income taxes. Investment income rose at both the federal and provincial levels and there was also an increase in revenues from indirect taxes at the federal level.

Total expenditures rose by 2.5% with increases occurring in most of the expenditure components. The largest increases were in outlays on goods and services and in federal subsidies. Transfer payments to persons declined, due mainly to lower provincial grants to non-profit institutions and federal unemployment insurance payments.

As a result of revenues declining and expenditures rising, the deficit of the government sector, on a national accounts basis and seasonally adjusted at annual rates, widened from \$1.7 billion in the first quarter to \$5.5 billion in the second. The most dramatic movement took place at the federal level where the deficit widened considerably, but this reflected, in part, the transfer of additional tax points to the provinces under the new federal-provincial fiscal arrangements. At the provincial level, the surplus increased somewhat while the combined surplus of the other levels of government showed little change.

The price level of domestic production, measured by the over-all GNE implicit price index, increased 1.6% in the second quarter after a 0.8% increase in the first three months of the year. The implicit price index for personal expenditure increased 2.3%, a slightly higher rate than last quarter's 2.0% rise.

Railway Operating Statistics, June 1977 — Advance Information

The six major railways operating in Canada reported combined net income of \$28.8 million in June, nearly seven times the \$4.2 million posted a year earlier. Operating revenues in the latest month were up 14.5% to \$296.0 million while expenses rose only 5.1% to \$267.2 million.

Freight ton-miles in June 1977 registered a 10.8% gain over the year-earlier period; freight train-miles increased 3.1%; and freight car-miles were up 5.2%. The average revenue earned per ton-mile of freight was 1.98 cents compared to 1.85 cents in June 1976.

Passenger-miles in the latest month were down 21.0% due primarily to a 21.7% drop in passenger-miles generated in intercity services. Commuter traffic was also lower by 3.0%. (Passenger data do not include "GO Transit" operations.)

In the first half of 1977, railway operating revenues were 13.0% above those of 1976; expenses were 6.8% higher; and net operating income at \$113.7 million was

more than five times that of the January-June 1976 period. Cumulative freight ton-miles were up 5.5%, while passenger-miles declined 3.3%.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

International Toll Bridges and Tunnels, 1976 and 1975 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Total operating revenue of \$26.59 million was reported for 1976 for 12 bridges and one tunnel operating as toll facilities between Canada and the United States. This was an increase of 9.4% over \$24.31 million for 1975 and up 11.3% from \$23.88 million for 1974. The bulk of this 9.4% increase was due to a 22.5% rise in toll revenue from commercial vehicles.

Total operating expenses of \$16.32 million in 1976 were 4.5% higher than \$15.62 million for 1975, leaving net operating income 18.2% higher at \$10.27 million. Final net income after interest and taxes rose 37.8% to \$5.85 million in 1976 from \$4.24 million in 1975.

The total number of vehicle fares collected rose 1.1% to 28.1 million in 1976; the number of private passenger vehicles increased 0.2% to 25.28 million and trucks and buses increased 9.5% to 2.83 million.

For further information, contact R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Dairy Review, June 1977 — Advance Information An estimated 1,802,600,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in June, 0.8% more than June 1976.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first six months of 1977 to 8,316,300,000 pounds, down 5.5% from the January-June period in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Building Permits, June 1977 — Advance Information

The value of building permits issued in Canada in June reached a seasonally-adjusted level of \$1,024.6 million, little changed from the revised total of \$1,026.6 million in May. In June 1976, the value of permits issued was \$1,132.5 million. Residential permits, the largest component of building construction, dropped 8.1% in value to \$564.4 million from \$614.0 million in May. Permits for single-detached homes decreased to an annual rate of 97,500 units (118,700 in May) while multiple dwellings remained strong at a rate of 129,300 (137,000). Non-residential permits totalled \$460.2 million in June compared to \$412.6 million in May as (continued on next page)

Building Permits

June 1977 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial (\$000)	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	133	162	295	7,902	4,342	1,953	464	14,661
Prince Edward Island	207	30	237	6,818	1,094	527	119	8,558
Nova Scotia	529	81	610	17,958	910	5,106	3,814	27,788
New Brunswick	405	108	513	14,586	182	2,840	1,270	18,878
Quebec	2,705	2,113	4,818	136,572	12,581	35,705	112,836	297,694
Ontario	3,427	5,499	8,926	291,423	52,550	74,004	46,080	464,057
Manitoba	336	342	678	24,501	1,478	5,556	3,292	34,827
Saskatchewan	565	262	827	27,110	3,075	14,670	7,805	52,660
Alberta	1,553	2,802	4,355	136,321	11,317	38,369	8,243	194,250
British Columbia	1,180	1,281	2,461	74,154	10,194	27,425	21,857	133,630
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	25	—	25	1,170	—	102	2,200	3,472
Canada — Unadjusted	11,065	12,680	23,745	738,515	97,723	206,257	207,980	1,250,475
Canada — Adjusted	8,123	10,778	18,901	564,414	83,105	177,665	199,406	1,024,590
Metropolitan Areas	4,749	8,669	13,418	423,146	60,291	127,037	178,949	789,423
Calgary	291	1,364	1,655	40,580	4,846	15,484	217	61,127
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	88	70	158	4,946	432	647	33	6,058
Edmonton	471	642	1,113	41,171	4,416	11,018	1,257	57,862
Halifax	167	51	218	8,068	62	3,385	1,265	12,780
Hamilton	215	375	590	16,064	367	3,385	797	20,613
Hull	55	—	55	4,681	8	2,533	12,079	19,301
Kitchener	122	94	216	6,999	674	410	83	8,166
London	207	445	652	15,135	651	1,968	2,763	20,517
Montréal	837	1,278	2,115	56,219	4,372	15,486	96,354	172,431
Ottawa	93	372	465	15,161	358	17,300	1,989	34,808
Québec	236	218	454	13,155	82	1,838	370	15,445
Regina	158	16	174	6,523	150	1,502	4,800	12,975
St. Catharines-Niagara	166	110	276	9,149	515	2,514	1,026	13,204
Saint-John	21	3	24	1,180	45	1,085	113	2,423
St. John's	21	111	132	3,570	—	550	310	4,430
Saskatoon	162	90	252	7,531	2,331	2,428	584	12,874
Sudbury	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thunder Bay	106	52	158	5,481	320	760	2,109	8,670
Toronto	678	2,158	2,836	109,440	23,873	27,450	31,110	191,873
Vancouver	290	751	1,041	26,198	5,763	10,344	15,045	57,350
Victoria	42	78	120	4,924	298	960	3,640	9,822
Windsor	78	81	159	6,549	9,358	1,301	171	17,379
Winnipeg	245	310	555	20,422	1,370	4,689	2,834	29,315

*Preliminary figures.**For further information order Building Permits, June 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).*

industrial projects rose to \$83.1 million (\$69.1 million) and government-initiated projects estimated at \$199.4 million were 72.2% higher than in May (\$115.8 million). However, the commercial sector, which had shown some impetus in the previous two months, dropped to \$177.7 million from \$227.8 million in May.

Cumulative totals estimated at \$5,921.5 million in the first six months of 1977 were 2.3% lower than in 1976. Both residential and non-residential construction permits decreased during the latest period. Residential permits dropped 1.2% to \$3,692.5 million from \$3,737.3 million, and non-residential projects at \$2,228.9 million were 4.1% lower than in 1976 (\$2,323.3 million). An increase of 22.3% in government-initiated projects (\$679.1 million compared to \$554.9 million) was more than offset by decreases of 10.1% in industrial and 13.3% in commercial projects. Regionally, only three provinces showed increased building permit activity in

the first half of 1977: Prince Edward Island (66.3%), Ontario (4.5%) and Alberta (6.3%). Decreases in the other provinces were as follows: Newfoundland (-1.4%), Nova Scotia (-10.3%), New Brunswick (-39.9%), Quebec (-8.5%), Manitoba (-13.6%), Saskatchewan (-8.8%) and British Columbia (-7.8%). Major drops in proposed housing projects were recorded in Newfoundland, New Brunswick and British Columbia while non-residential permit activity slowed in New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

For further information, order the June issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

July 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	July 1977	June 1977	July 1976	% Change	
				July/77 June/77	July/77 July/76
Total Index	180.9	180.3	167.7	0.3	7.9
Materials	166.4	165.3	156.9	0.7	6.1
Steel and Metal Work	169.9	169.3	172.7	0.4	-1.6
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	152.4	150.5	144.9	1.3	5.2
Electrical Equipment	163.3	163.1	144.4	0.1	13.1
Concrete Products	189.3	188.8	173.9	0.3	8.9
Lumber and Lumber Products	179.5	174.6	159.6	2.8	12.5
Other	162.7	162.5	151.1	0.1	7.7
Labour	197.0	196.9	179.7	0.1	9.6

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 27, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended August 27 was 278,786 short tons (252 910 t), a decrease of 3.4% from the preceding week's total of 288,492 short tons (261 716 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 270,808 tons (245 673 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 152.2 in the current week, 157.4 a week earlier and 147.8 one year ago.

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Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, August 1977 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	June 1977	May 1977	June 1976	% Change From	
				May 1977	June 1976
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	281,723	363,169	254,167	-22	11
Net amount (1) (\$000)	279,673	360,948	252,549	-23	11
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,850	3,668	2,797	-22	2
Average weekly benefit (\$)	98.86	99.00	90.87	—	9
Claims received (000)	199	201	195	-1	2
Beneficiaries (000)	641p	725p	605	-12	6

	1977	To Date	1976	% Change From	
				6 Months 1977/1976	
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	2,204,374		1,937,681		14
Net amount (1) (\$000)	2,193,373		1,928,190		14
Weeks of benefit (000)	21,958		21,043		4
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.39		92.08		9
Claims received (000)	1,277		1,241		3
Beneficiaries(2)(000)	828p		797		4

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) Monthly average
p Preliminary figures

For further information order the June 1977 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, June 1977 — Advance Information

Some 641,000* persons received unemployment insurance benefits during the week ending June 18, down 12% from May but 6% more than in June 1976. Females comprised 46% of the beneficiaries in the latest month.

A total of \$280 million* was paid in net benefits during June, a decrease of 23% from the previous month but 11% greater than a year earlier. For the first half of 1977, net payments reached \$2,193 million, 14% more than in the January-June period in 1976. The average weekly benefit, based on the first six months, climbed to \$100.39, up 9% from 1976.

Insured persons seeking benefit filed 199,000 claims in June, 1% fewer than in May but 2% more than in June 1976. The claim load to date numbered 1,277,000, 3% higher than in the first six months of 1976.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

Asbestos, July 1977 — Advance Information.

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 128,624 short tons in July from 116,083 short tons in July 1976. This brought year-to-date shipments to 934,730 short tons in 1977 from 944,243 in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

August 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Aug. 26/77 This week	Aug. 19/77 Week ago	July 29/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	100.7	101.9	103.2
Industrials	85	95.4	97.0	98.9
Foods	9	92.2	92.2	92.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	75.4	76.6	77.0
Textiles and clothing	3	120.7	121.5	117.4
Pulp and paper	7	123.2	123.9	125.6
Printing and publishing	5	91.9	90.8	91.0
Primary metals	4	107.8	108.7	110.8
Industrial mines	6	76.4	78.3	81.2
Metal fabricating	9	189.5	191.7	200.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	90.8	90.3	94.4
Petroleum	8	97.3	100.2	101.8
Chemicals	5	108.7	109.7	112.5
Construction	5	255.3	259.6	252.7
Trade	15	78.4	79.1	79.5
Utilities and services	28	105.1	105.6	105.7
Transportation	6	138.7	138.7	138.2
Pipelines	5	94.9	95.8	94.6
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.4	107.1	106.3
Telephone	4	107.3	108.0	109.1
Electric power	3	125.6	125.9	129.7
Gas distribution	5	80.0	80.5	80.8
Finances	21	120.1	120.6	120.7
Banks	8	122.3	122.6	123.6
Investment and loan	9	113.8	114.8	112.8
Insurance	4	121.8	122.2	117.5
Mining Index	17	113.5	114.5	116.5
Gold	9	213.3	214.6	217.6
Base metals	8	65.6	66.6	68.0
Uranium	2	179.3	180.9	184.1
Primary oils and gas index	5	114.4	117.2	117.7

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents, 1976 — Advance Information

Preliminary figures for 1976 show, for the third successive year, a reduction in fatal accidents and persons killed.

There were 4,396 fatal accidents in 1976, a sharp decrease of 14.0% from the 5,109 reported in 1975. Non-fatal injury accidents decreased 10.6% to 133,873 and reportable property damage accidents at 495,003 remained close to the previous year's level.

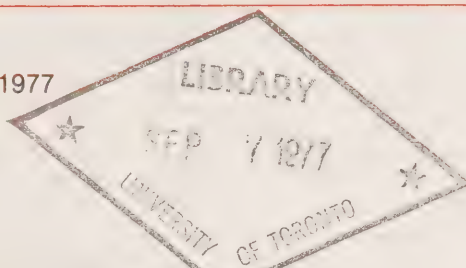
There were 5,224 persons killed in 1976, a decrease of 13.8% from the 6,061 killed in 1975. The number of non-fatally injured victims also decreased 12.0% to 194,460.

(These traffic accident figures will not necessarily agree with figures released in *Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics* (Catalogue 85-206) which include certain non-traffic accidents investigated by police which did not occur on a highway, street or other public way.)

For further information, contact M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	June 1977*	May 1977*	June 1976	May 1976	June/77 May/77	June/77 June/76
General wholesale index	558.6	560.7	515.6	512.2	-0.4	8.3
Vegetable products	498.4	511.8	465.9	456.6	-2.6	7.0
Animal products	585.5	576.1	564.1	565.0	1.6	3.8
Textile products	471.3	474.2	437.4	434.7	-0.6	7.8
Wood products	775.4	771.3	672.3	671.4	0.5	15.3
Iron products	588.9	590.1	564.2	563.5	-0.2	4.4
Non-ferrous metals including gold	503.8	512.4	446.6	443.6	-1.7	12.8
Non-metallic minerals	470.6	469.6	428.0	428.0	0.2	10.0
Chemical products	407.4	406.3	391.6	377.9	0.3	4.0
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	653.0	650.0	602.3	599.8	0.5	8.4
Raw and partly manufactured goods	526.7	541.0	488.3	482.5	-2.6	7.9
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	574.8	573.0	530.0	528.0	0.3	8.5

* These indexes are preliminary.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, September 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information is now available on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables.

For further information, order the September issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held in June amounted to 246,000,000 pounds — 111 000 t (metric tonnes) compared to 268,000,000 pounds — 121 000 t (metric tonnes) held in June 1976.

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, July 1977. — Advance Information

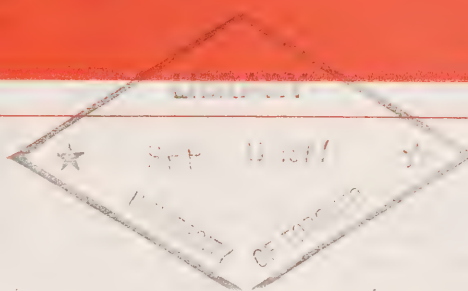
Canadian egg production increased 2.8% to 37.9 million dozen in July from 36.8 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 1.2% to 22.6 million from 22.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.6% to 2,010 from 1,979. Farm price of eggs sold for market increased 5.3% to 67.3¢ from 63.9¢ a dozen in July 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	July 1977*	June 1977*	July 1976	June 1976	July/77 June/77	July/77 July/76
General wholesale index	562.7	558.6	516.9	515.6	0.7	8.9
Vegetable products	497.6	498.4	460.9	465.9	-0.2	8.0
Animal products	591.2	585.5	552.3	564.1	1.0	7.0
Textile products	472.5	471.3	443.2	437.4	0.3	6.6
Wood products	786.0	775.4	686.6	672.3	1.4	14.5
Iron products	594.5	588.9	568.2	564.2	1.0	4.6
Non-ferrous metals including gold	509.7	503.8	452.4	446.6	1.2	12.7
Non-metallic minerals	472.6	470.6	434.1	428.0	0.4	8.9
Chemical products	411.2	407.4	391.8	391.6	0.9	5.0
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	659.7	653.0	608.5	602.3	1.0	8.4
Raw and partly manufactured goods	531.0	526.7	483.8	488.3	0.8	9.8
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	578.8	574.9	534.5	530.0	0.7	8.3

* These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), July 1977 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index moved up 0.7% in July to 562.7 from its June level of 558.6. The index was 8.9% higher than in July 1976 when it stood at 516.9. Seven of the eight major group indexes registered increases in July. Price rises in the wood products, animal products, iron products and non-ferrous metals major groups had the strongest influence on the total index.

The wood products index rose 1.4% in July, due largely to increases of 8.4% for spruce, 0.5% for newsprint and wrapping paper and 2.4% for fir. A 1.0% increase in the animal products index reflected higher prices for fresh meats (up 3.2%) and fish (up 3.0%).

The index for iron products showed a 1.0% increase which was mainly due to increases of 4.3% in iron foundries and steel pipe and tubing, 0.8% in rolling mill products and 1.3% in hardware. The non-ferrous metals index rose 1.2%, largely on account of a 4.2% increase in aluminum prices; this increase was partially countered by a 2.8% decrease in copper prices.

Advance Statistics of Education, 1977-78 (81-220, \$1.05)

Enrolment in universities and colleges will rise nearly 4% this fall, while the decline in elementary-secondary schools will continue, according to estimates for the 1977-78 academic year.

About 637,000 full-time post-secondary students will enroll — 390,000 in universities and 247,000 in colleges. Mainly because of the growing size of the 18-24 age group, post-secondary enrolment will rise for the next few years.

At the elementary-secondary level, 5,355,200 students are expected in September, 141,382 fewer than last year. Enrolment at this level is projected to decrease by about 120,000 in each of the two subsequent years due to the low birth rate of the last decade.

The size of the full-time teaching staff will reflect enrolment — 265,042 elementary-secondary teachers, a drop of 5,579; but 51,950 at the post-secondary level, 1,947 more than in 1976-77.

Total education expenditures are estimated to rise about 8.9% this year to \$16.4 billion. In 1976, spending on education amounted to 7.9% of the Gross National Product, the same proportion as in 1975.

Nationally, the average per capita expenditure on education in 1976 was \$656. The provincial breakdown: Quebec (\$737); Alberta (\$655); Ontario (\$635); Nova Scotia (\$630); Manitoba (\$605); Saskatchewan (\$589); Newfoundland (\$576); British Columbia (\$572); Prince Edward Island (\$569); and New Brunswick (\$549).

The steady increase in the number of degrees granted is expected to continue in 1977-78 with 90,170 bachelor's (up 3.8%), 12,140 master's (up 3.4%), and 1,875 doctorates (up 3.6%).

Advance Statistics of Education, 1977-78 gives actual 1975-76 data, preliminary 1976-77 data, current estimates, provincial projections to 1978-79, and national projections to 1979-80 for enrolment, teachers, institutions, degrees and education finance.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1977 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,058.7 million feet board measure (2 498 200 m³) of lumber and ties in June compared to a revised 926.9 million feet board measure (2 187 200 m³) in June 1976. January to June production increased to a revised 6,221.7 million feet board measure (14 681 600 m³) in 1977 from a revised 5,365.7 million feet board measure (12 662 000 m³) in 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending August 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,678,753	2,349,707	5,028,460
Short tons, 1976	2,861,566	2,036,058	4,897,624
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 430 124	2 131 618	4 561 742
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 595 969	1 847 081	4 443 050
% change	-6.4	15.4	2.7
Cars, 1977	40,720	35,406	76,126
Cars, 1976	43,010	30,767	73,777
% change	-5.3	15.1	3.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	161,508	55,642	217,150
Short tons, 1976	126,877	44,181	171,058
Metric tonnes, 1977	146 518	50 478	196 996
Metric tonnes, 1976	115 101	40 808	155 181
% change	27.3	25.9	26.9
Cars, 1977	4,884	2,341	7,225
Cars, 1976	4,164	2,001	6,165
% change	17.3	17.0	17.2
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	86,021,293	72,324,538	158,345,831
Short tons, 1976	85,361,530	63,888,267	149,249,797
Metric tonnes, 1977	78 037 204	65 611 717	143 648 921
Metric tonnes, 1976	77 438 677	57 958 461	135 397 138
% change	0.8	13.2	6.1
Cars, 1977	1,361,879	1,093,965	2,455,844
Cars, 1976	1,371,613	997,651	2,369,264
% change	-0.7	9.7	3.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	5,151,533	1,836,148	6,987,681
Short tons, 1976	4,434,885	1,708,819	6,143,704
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 673 392	1 665 725	6 339 117
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 023 260	1 550 215	5 573 475
% change	16.2	7.5	13.7
Cars, 1977	157,136	79,367	236,503
Cars, 1976	147,274	71,571	218,845
% change	6.7	10.9	8.1

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 21, 1977 —
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Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.0 million short tons of revenue freight (4.6 million t) in the above week, an increase of 2.7% over the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic east of the Lakehead was down 6.4% while in the West a gain of 15.4% was recorded. The number of railway cars loaded rose 3.2% to 76,126 units.

The volume of trailer-container (piggyback) freight shipped totalled 217,150 short tons (196 996 t), up 26.9% from the 1976 level.

In the January 1 to August 21 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 158.3 million short tons (143.6 million t), 6.1% above those of the previous year. Cumulative piggyback movements rose 13.7%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Railway Carloadings, July 1977 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 21.8 million short tons of revenue freight (19.7 million t) in July, 1.1% more than a year earlier. Traffic received from United States connections totalled 1.6 million short tons (1.4 million t), down 8.1%.

Among commodities loaded in greater volume in the latest month were: coal (up 67.5%); gypsum (up 44.8%); copper-nickel ores and concentrates (up 37.3%); wheat (up 22.1%); and potash (up 18.8%). Iron ore shipments were down 14.5%.

In the first seven months of 1977, rail freight loadings were 6.5% higher than in January-July 1976, while receipts from United States connections declined 4.7%. Commodity gains reported in the latest period included sulphur (49.4%); gypsum (26.2%); coal (23.9%); and wheat (22.4%). Grains other than wheat were down 14.1%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Commercial Failures, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

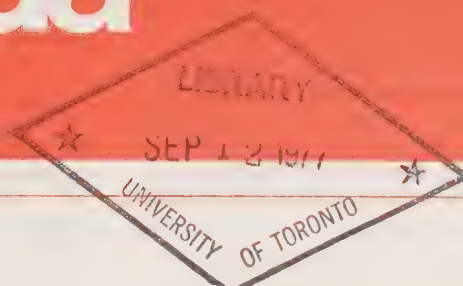
According to preliminary figures, the total number of failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Acts was 808 during the second quarter of 1977 in comparison with the total of 622 for the same quarter of 1976. The estimated total of the liabilities of bankrupt firms was \$180,684,027 compared with the total of \$74,514,842 recorded in the same quarter of 1976.

For further information, order the second-quarter issue of *Commercial Failures* (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact R.R. Rotor (613-996-6631), Chief, Financial Institutions Section, Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

July 1977

		Year-to-date 1976	Year-to-date 1977	May	June	July
Carriers Reporting* **		18**	19	19	19	19
Revenue Earned:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	\$	68,849,689	73,147,195r	10,188,019	10,608,653r	14,546,028
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	160,848	146,115	21,369	22,054	20,939
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	10,003,012	11,868,466r	1,736,793	2,244,294r	2,345,729
Fare Passengers Carried:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	No.	19,605,900	18,577,214r	2,666,394	2,715,439r	3,090,768
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	391,240	391,049	57,412	59,374	56,651
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	910,407	1,324,761r	227,114	229,780r	192,301
Vehicle Miles:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	miles	68,035,439	68,865,628r	9,749,271	10,110,626r	12,008,801
	km	109 492 425	110 828 485r	15 689 930	16 271 475r	19 326 292
Urban-Suburban Services	miles	226,373	177,894	25,630	25,964	25,005
	km	364 312	286 293	41 247	41 785	40 242
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles	8,108,311	8,453,925r	1,201,446	1,562,729r	1,484,317
	km	13 049 061	13 605 273r	1 933 539	2 514 969r	2 388 777
Fuel Consumed:						
Diesel Oil	gal.	11,061,640	11,319,193	1,593,412	1,697,737	1,952,785
	litres	50 287 210	51 458 070	7 243 794	7 718 065	8 877 536
Gasoline	gals.	10,024	7,909	1,220	1,131	346
	litres	45 570	35 955	5 546	5 141	1 573

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** One carrier sold his business as of March 1976.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), July 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.

- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, July 1977 — Advance Information

In July, 38 urban transit systems collected 85,928,365 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 28,905,173 miles (46 518 367 km) and their operating revenues amounted to \$30,112,027.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the July issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Salt, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine decreased to 438,817 short tons in July from 449,638 short tons in July 1976. This brought 1977 output to 3,646,990 short tons from 3,645,662 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sales of Cement, July 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of July is now available.

For details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Maple Products, 1976-1977 — Advance Information

Canadian production of maple syrup increased almost 6% in 1977 to 1,849,000 gallons. Maple sugar and taffy also showed increases at 418,000 lbs. and 519,000 lbs., respectively.

The total 1976 maple crop was valued at \$17,079,000. Maple syrup accounted for the largest proportion of these dollars at \$15,901,000.

For further information, order *Production of Maple Products, 1977 and Value of Maple Products, 1976* (22-204, 35¢), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Production of Tea and Coffee, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

During the June quarter, production of roasted coffee was 20,069,007 pounds (9 103 149 kg) compared to 35,816,000 pounds (16 246 000 kg) in the second quarter of 1976. Production of instant coffee was x pounds (x kg) compared to 7,465,000 pounds (3 386 000 kg) in the year-earlier period. Production of tea rose to 17,836,228 pounds (8 090 377 kg) from 12,784,000 pounds (5 799 000 kg).

x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators in July were 48,262 units compared to a revised 46,466 in July 1976 and month-end stocks totalled 92,916 units, up from 92,696 (revised). Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 29,084 units from 35,071 (revised) and month-end stocks decreased to 32,826 units from 59,735 (revised).

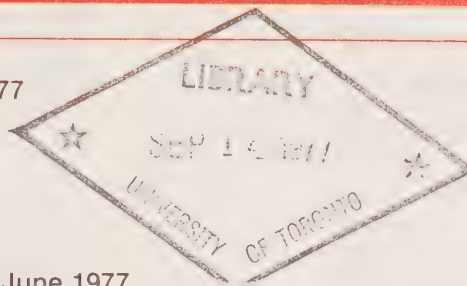
For further information, order the July issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for June are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	June 1977f (\$ millions)	May 1977p	April 1977r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	96.6	79.7	65.3
Forestry	111.4	91.8	71.7
Mining	248.5	237.5	229.7
Manufacturing	2,113.4	2,042.7	2,001.5
Construction	842.8	774.5	700.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	974.8	953.0	935.1
Trade	1,235.6	1,197.6	1,179.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	585.3	577.5	568.5
Service	2,266.2	2,255.7	2,233.4
Public Administration and Defence(1)	843.5	824.0	804.9
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,328.2	9,040.2	8,795.3
Supplementary Labour Income	764.8	741.1	726.9
Total, Labour Income(2)	10,093.1	9,781.4	9,522.1
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	81.9	80.7	79.4
Forestry	101.8	98.3	94.0
Mining	244.3	238.4	237.2
Manufacturing	2,070.1	2,033.6	2,027.1
Construction	778.8	766.6	763.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	947.7	942.2	946.9
Trade	1,209.1	1,191.6	1,190.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	574.3	569.3	564.3
Service	2,216.3	2,209.6	2,204.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	814.1	817.1	820.8
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,045.6	8,953.4	8,937.8
Supplementary Labour Income	742.9	733.1	732.6
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,788.5	9,686.5	9,670.4

f First estimates.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

Estimates of Labour Income, June 1977 — Advance Information

Labour income for June was estimated at \$10.1 billion.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, labour income increased from \$9.7 billion to \$9.8 billion between May and June.

(Users of labour income data should note that the first quarter 1977 estimates have been increased by \$148 million (\$152 million seasonally adjusted). The revision resulted from macro-economic information received by the Labour Income Section from the System of National Accounts.)

Further details will be published in the January-March and April-June issues of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or can be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Report on Fur Farms, 1976 — Advance Information

Production of mink for 1976 amounted to 911,330 pelts compared to the 955,754 pelts produced in 1975.

For further information, order *Report on Fur Farms, 1976* (23-208, 70¢), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-5855), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-July 1977 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to July 1977 were valued at \$650.0 million, a decrease of 9.6% from the January-July 1976 figure of \$718.7 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$94.3 million compared with \$90.8 million in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing on CANSIM

Capacity utilization rates are now available on CANSIM by quarters for the period 1961-1977 (second quarter). The rates cover Canadian manufacturing by major group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durable, non-durable and total manufacturing. A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in the publication *Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing* (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60).

For further information, contact Ms R. Hoyt (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printout, contact Mrs. Debby Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1961			
I	65.46	83.75	74.66
II	67.48	84.25	75.91
III	68.72	85.95	77.38
IV	70.56	86.55	78.60
1962			
I	71.59	86.93	79.30
II	74.43	87.86	81.18
III	75.76	88.04	81.94
IV	76.52	87.06	81.82
1963			
I	76.93	87.48	82.24
II	78.15	88.64	83.43
III	78.10	88.78	83.47
IV	81.95	89.50	85.75
1964			
I	84.34	91.19	87.79
II	84.16	91.37	87.79
III	84.57	90.93	87.77
IV	86.02	91.93	88.99
1965			
I	88.85	90.95	89.91
II	90.28	90.35	90.31
III	89.80	91.40	90.61
IV	93.44	92.29	92.86
1966			
I	93.67	92.81	93.24
II	91.52	92.27	91.90
III	89.17	91.14	90.16
IV	89.69	90.74	90.22
1967			
I	87.70	89.82	88.76
II	86.31	89.26	87.79
III	86.05	89.81	87.94
IV	85.42	88.72	87.08
1968			
I	82.99	89.11	86.07
II	86.84	89.23	88.04
III	88.60	87.99	88.29
IV	90.22	90.09	90.15
1969			
I	90.80	91.11	90.96
II	90.72	90.91	90.82
III	89.02	91.51	90.27
IV	87.39	90.35	88.88

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1970			
I	86.43	89.80	88.13
II	82.70	88.01	85.37
III	81.13	86.73	83.95
IV	77.38	87.79	82.62
1971			
I	81.25	87.05	84.16
II	82.61	87.37	85.00
III	83.74	89.16	86.46
IV	84.25	89.29	86.79
1972			
I	84.66	89.39	87.04
II	85.19	90.52	87.87
III	85.30	90.27	87.80
IV	87.95	92.00	89.99
1973			
I	91.30	92.64	91.97
II	90.48	93.82	92.16
III	90.56	92.03	91.30
IV	91.52	93.28	92.40
1974			
I	92.35	94.12	93.24
II	90.65	93.10	91.88
III	89.42	91.04	90.23
IV	87.34	88.45	87.90
1975			
I	81.11	86.46	83.80
II	80.84	85.35	83.11
III	80.53	83.74	82.15
IV	81.70	83.35	82.53
1976			
I	82.54	85.63	84.09
II	83.29	87.08	85.20
III	82.18	85.75	83.97
IV	80.68	85.22	82.96
1977			
I	81.98	86.18	84.09
II	82.05	86.37	84.22

Television Receiving Sets, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of television sets in July totalled 17,940 colour sets and 1,214 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 25,152 and 2,820.

For further information, order the July issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1977 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in July reached 108,760 units, up 1.6% from a year earlier. This included 61,802 passenger cars (down 4.4%) and 27,799 commercial vehicles (up 3.3%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 17,760 passenger cars (up 24.4%) and 1,399 commercial vehicles (up 19.8%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 7.4% to \$681.5 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$376.5 million (up 2.7%) and commercial vehicles for \$214.4 million (up 9.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 26.1% to \$83.7 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 27.3% to \$7.0 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 373 units of coaches and buses valued at \$6.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted July sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 9.7% from June to 65,984 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 4.2% to 16,407 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 19.8% to 31,332 units.

For the first seven months of 1977, total sales reached 831,103 units (787,674 in 1976), with an accumulated value of \$5,213.8 million. This represented an increase of 11.1% in value over sales for the January-July 1976 period.

For further information, order the July issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, July 1977 — Advance Information

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$40,332,783 in July compared to a revised \$37,434,947 a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, June 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,543,400 barrels per day (404 368 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in June, a decrease of 5.2% from the 2,685,100 B/D (426 897 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 0.8% to 2,225,000 B/D (353 747 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts decreased 33.7% to 318,300 B/D (50 606 m3D).

For further information, order the June issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Particle Board, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 40,775,000 square feet (3 788 000 m2) 5/8" (15.9 mm.) basis of particle board in July compared to 35,759,000 square feet (3 321 000 m2) in July 1976, an increase of 14.0%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 3, 1977 — Advance Information.

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended September was 267,891 short tons (243 027 t), a decrease of 3.9% from the preceding week's total of 278,786 short tons (252 910 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 279,119 tons (253 212 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 146.2 in the current week, 152.2 a week earlier and 152.3 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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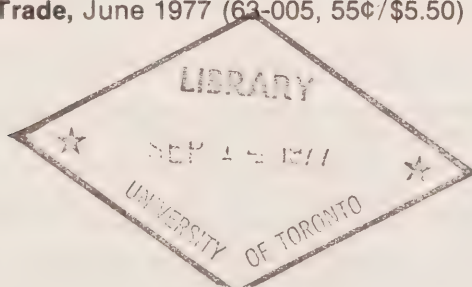
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Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 16, August Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops — Available September 9, 1977 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T. (22-002E, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Retail Trade, June 1977 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)



Financial Institutions

Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information.

	2nd Quarter 1977	Change From Same Period a Year Earlier		Amount Change from 1st Quarter 1977
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	15,520,656	2,518,936	16.2	824,133
Total Assets	21,867,137	3,530,017	16.1	949,852
Demand Deposits	4,188,446	728,447	17.4	426,241
Term Deposits	15,297,848	2,250,122	14.7	352,324
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	7,059,333	1,102,640	15.6	326,500
Total Assets	8,466,192	1,310,922	15.5	338,793
Demand Deposits	447,733	41,051	9.2	9,714
Term Deposits	4,858,744	658,921	13.6	202,791
Mortgage Investment Trust Corp's.				
Mortgages	790,050	134,691	17.0	19,367
Total Assets	1,429,739	284,164	19.9	31,391
Sales Finance and Consumer Loan Companies				
Retail Financing				
Industrial and Commercial	2,222,866	35,225	1.6	27,656
Consumer Business	2,245,469	10,370	0.5	-16,691
Wholesale Financing	2,269,263	449,876	24.6	201,057
Small Loans Act	215,744	-15,780	-6.7	-7,990
Other Personal Loans	1,563,816	-10,387	-0.7	-1,591
Total Assets	11,641,090	871,255	8.1	360,560
Mutual Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	82,000	-32,723	-27.1	-13,583
Canadian Common Shares	1,040,836	-80,190	-7.3	-29,032
Foreign Pref. and Common Shares	411,360	-82,663	-18.0	-26,629
Total Assets	2,922,683	52,372	1.9	5,094
Total Portfolio — Cost	2,805,288	116,116	4.3	14,196
— Market	2,915,884	94,284	3.4	17,657
Fire and Casualty Ins. Co's.				
Net Premiums	1,103,650	185,011	20.1	99,395
Underwriting Gain	83,227	23,272	...	28,071
Total Assets	7,342,824	1,257,313	20.7	460,361
Closed-End Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Shares	356,825	5,193	1.5	2,017
Total Portfolio — Cost	497,342	4,363	9.1	-492
— Market	717,379	-27,975	-3.8	16,779
Finance Leasing Corp.				
Lease Contracts	754,699	88,017	13.1	35,706
Total Assets	1,155,384	231,820	25.6	90,371

Further information will be contained in *Financial Institutions*, Second Quarter 1977 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).**Stoves and Ranges, July 1977 — Advance Information**

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in July decreased 3.9% to 32,737 units from a revised 34,072 units in July 1976. Closing inventories of these products decreased 5.1% to 78,259 units from 81,592 (revised).

For further information, order the July issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,038,873 phonograph records in July, up from 4,099,144 in July 1976. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,248,807 from 1,124,075.

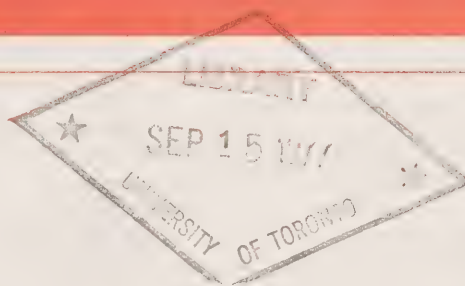
For further information, order the July issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Coarse Grains Review, May 1977 (22-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1977 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Slaughtering and Meat Processors, 1975 (32-221, 70¢)

Road and Street Mileage and Expenditure, 1973 (53-201, 70¢)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island), June 1977 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills, 1975 (34-205, 70¢)

Advance Estimates of Employees

June 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1977f	May 1977p	Apr. 1977r	Mar. 1977r	June 1976	May 1976	June 1977f	May 1977p	Apr. 1977r	Mar. 1977r
	(000's)									
Industry Division										
Forestry	73.8	58.8	45.9	48.6	66.0	50.1	64.5	62.2	62.0	58.8
Mining	149.2	142.2	136.5	137.1	137.8	136.5	144.7	142.8	141.4	138.6
Manufacturing	1,833.4	1,791.2	1,746.7	1,735.5	1,810.5	1,795.6	1,785.9	1,778.1	1,760.8	1,761.4
Construction	530.6	491.6	447.8	410.7	512.0	482.0	486.2	474.3	476.2	469.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	811.0	796.2	776.5	767.6	800.7	786.4	784.8	785.1	787.3	786.4
Trade	1,424.0	1,409.6	1,383.6	1,380.7	1,426.7	1,401.9	1,411.5	1,403.5	1,392.6	1,404.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	480.5	472.1	462.9	455.3	438.2	427.3	476.4	470.3	465.6	456.9
Total Service	2,512.8	2,506.1	2,472.5	2,450.7	2,417.6	2,406.0	2,457.8	2,458.3	2,443.6	2,425.7
Non-commercial Service	1,384.9	1,412.6	1,419.2	1,424.5	1,357.4	1,386.2	1,374.0	1,379.9	1,377.8	1,374.6
Commercial Service	1,127.9	1,093.4	1,053.3	1,026.2	1,060.2	1,019.8	1,083.8	1,078.4	1,065.9	1,051.1
Public Administration and Defence(1)	646.2	624.7	604.6	605.8	630.2	608.7	618.6	617.7	618.3	617.4
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,473.4	8,301.1	8,082.3	7,997.8	8,249.7	8,104.5	8,238.7	8,198.9	8,154.2	8,128.3
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	140.4	130.7	125.7	122.3	133.1	125.7	134.0	131.9	131.9	130.2
Prince Edward Island	32.4	30.1	27.7	25.9	31.1	29.6	29.9	30.1	29.6	28.1
Nova Scotia	254.7	245.8	235.4	231.7	243.1	240.2	246.2	244.1	241.4	238.1
New Brunswick	203.4	191.8	181.4	179.2	197.3	189.7	193.5	189.8	189.7	188.1
Quebec	2,204.8	2,155.4	2,103.3	2,073.7	2,161.6	2,126.6	2,146.4	2,119.7	2,113.1	2,101.3
Ontario	3,360.3	3,305.1	3,225.5	3,196.3	3,303.7	3,249.0	3,264.3	3,270.3	3,247.9	3,248.8
Manitoba	351.8	346.9	336.7	335.8	351.2	346.7	343.7	342.8	340.6	341.9
Saskatchewan	261.0	253.4	247.6	244.9	251.7	244.7	251.8	249.9	252.1	249.9
Alberta	718.9	710.5	694.2	686.9	677.4	659.1	704.6	708.0	706.4	698.9
British Columbia	909.9	900.0	877.9	883.3	867.4	862.3	893.9	883.6	872.6	871.6
Canada(3)	8,473.4	8,301.1	8,082.3	7,997.8	8,249.7	8,104.5	8,238.7	8,198.9	8,154.2	8,128.3

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, June 1977 — Advance Information

Monthly estimates of employment by province and industry for the period 1961 to 1974 have been published in Catalogue No. 72-514. Revised and updated data from January 1961 to December 1976 inclusive will be included in an historical publication; this publication, which is to be released this fall, will also contain notes on concepts and methods.

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information will be published in *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry* (72-008, 40¢/\$4).

Data from 1961 to 1976 are available on request from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Mineral Production, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian production of minerals in July and 1977 to date, with corresponding 1976 data in brackets:

- Gold, 142,891 troy ounces (127,177) — 1,007,461 troy ounces (970,344).
- Silver, 4,187,494 troy ounces (2,661,126) — 26,687,876 troy ounces (24,369,455).
- Primary copper, 68,065 short tons (58,222) — 517,265 short tons (454,202).
- Primary nickel, 20,453 short tons (19,243) — 161,732 short tons (156,179).
- Refined lead, 17,880 short tons (13,329) — 130,441 short tons (122,592).
- Refined zinc, 44,369 short tons (38,958) — 353,226 short tons (299,367).

For further information, order the July issues of: *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50); and *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50); or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Iron Ore, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 5,874,130 short tons of iron ore in July compared to 7,268,569 short tons in July 1976. This brought the seven-months output to 28,096,543 short tons in 1977 from 31,654,135 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telephone Statistics, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$316.5 million in July, up 14.1% from a year earlier. Operating expenses were \$214.0 million, an increase of 14.8%. Net operating revenue at \$102.6 million showed a 12.8% gain over July 1976.

Telephone toll messages increased 4.4% to 80.5 million in the latest month.

For further information, order the July issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vending Machine Operators, 1976 — Advance Information

Total sales through 104,548 vending machines as reported by 612 vending machine operators for 1976 reached \$269,386,586, up 7.8% over 1975. Cigarette machine (28,907 units) sales increased 7.7% to \$120,835,166. Coffee machine (12,661 units) sales rose 8.3% to \$45,124,941. Soft drink machine (19,049 units) sales increased 5.7% to \$40,572,470. Packaged confectionery, pastry and snack food machine (11,771 units) receipts rose 11.4% to \$27,120,012. Packaged milk and juice machine (2,160 units) sales increased 5.7% to \$9,036,859 and hot canned food and soup machine (12,331 units) sales grew 6.5% to \$4,482,486.

Further information will be contained in *Vending Machine Operators, 1976* (63-213, 70¢), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, July 1977 — Advance Information

In July, packers, dealers and tanners held 236,701 cattle hides, down from 259,879 a year earlier, and 78,309 calf and kip skins, down from 89,694. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 81,093 from 110,132 and wettings decreased to 61,294 from 89,334.

For further information, order the July issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Freight Traffic, First Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Railways operating in Canada hauled a total of 60.6 million short tons (55.0 million t) of revenue freight in the first three months of 1977, an increase of 5.6% over the corresponding 1976 quarter.

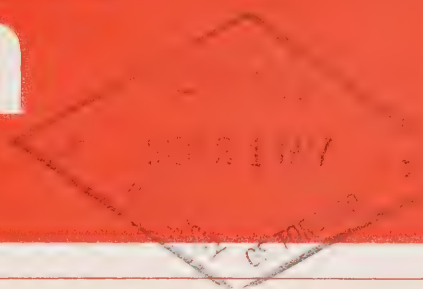
Increased traffic was recorded in four of the seven major categories of freight carried with food, feed, beverages and tobacco up 0.7%; crude materials up 6.0%; fabricated materials up 8.7%; and special types of traffic up 8.8%.

Loadings, excluding receipts from connections, were up 6.6% in the latest quarter. The only provinces or regions showing decreases were Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick and The Territories. Goods received from United States connections were down 3.4%.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1977 (63-004, \$1.50 per year)

Building Permits, June 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

Mineral Wool, July 1977 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, July 1977 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to July 31, 1977 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 6, July 1977: No. 37, Domestic and Farm Water Systems; No. 38, Sanitaryware

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Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 9, Stocks of Unmanufactured Tobacco in Canada, June 30, 1977

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, July 1977: No. 13, Electric Lamps; No. 14, Domestic Water Tank Heaters

Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1977

Department store sales in Canada totalled \$509.9 million in July, up 1.1% from a year earlier.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage change from July 1976 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$191.1 million (3.5%).
- Quebec, \$99.0 million (-5.2%).
- British Columbia, \$77.6 million (1.1%).
- Alberta, \$65.5 million (2.8%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$33.7 million (3.1%).
- Manitoba, \$28.5 million (1.1%).
- Saskatchewan, \$14.4 million (4.2%).

For further information, order the July 1977 issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 10, 1977 — Advance Information

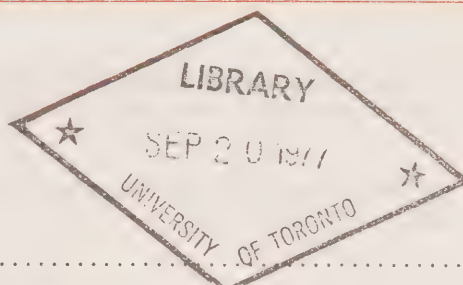
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended September 10 was 275,778 short tons (250 182 t), an increase of 2.9% from the preceding week's total of 267,891 short tons (243 027 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 262,947 tons (238 542 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 150.5 in the current week, 146.2 a week earlier and 143.5 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Electric Power Statistics, Volume II, Annual Statistics, 1975 (57-202, \$1.40)

Merchandising Inventories, June 1977 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

Fruit and Vegetable Production, September 1977 (22-003, 40¢/\$3)

Peat Industry, 1975 (26-212, 70¢)

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Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, July 1977 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Asphalt Roofing, July 1977 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes (47-004, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 7, Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, July 1977

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 16, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics

The Labour Force, August 1977

The numbers of both the employed and unemployed increased in August but Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 8.2% from 8.1% in July. The rate in August 1976 was 7.2%.

The adjusted employment level reached 9,798,000 in August, up 55,000 from July. The unemployment level was estimated at 879,000, up 20,000 from the previous month.

The adjusted employment level increased in August by 26,000 for men 25 years of age and over and by 33,000 for women in the same age group. For men 15 to 24, the level did not change, while for women 15-24 it declined by 4,000.

The adjusted unemployment level increased by 9,000 in August for men 15-24, while for women of the same age group it showed no change. For women 25 and over, the level increased by 13,000, while for men of the same age group there was a slight decrease (-2,000).

Seasonally-adjusted August unemployment rates for the provinces, with July rates in brackets: Newfoundland 15.9% (15.3%); Prince Edward Island 8.6% (9.8%); Nova Scotia 10.3% (10.1%); New Brunswick 14.3% (12.9%); Quebec 10.2% (10.3%); Ontario 7.0% (6.8%); Manitoba 5.6% (5.8%); Saskatchewan 4.0% (4.5%); Alberta 4.9% (4.5%); and British Columbia 8.8% (8.5%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the August labour force was 11,098,000 with 10,260,000 employed and 838,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.5%. In July, the labour force was 11,100,000 with 10,222,000 employed and 878,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.9%. In August 1976, the labour force was 10,773,000 with 10,064,000 employed and 709,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.6%.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

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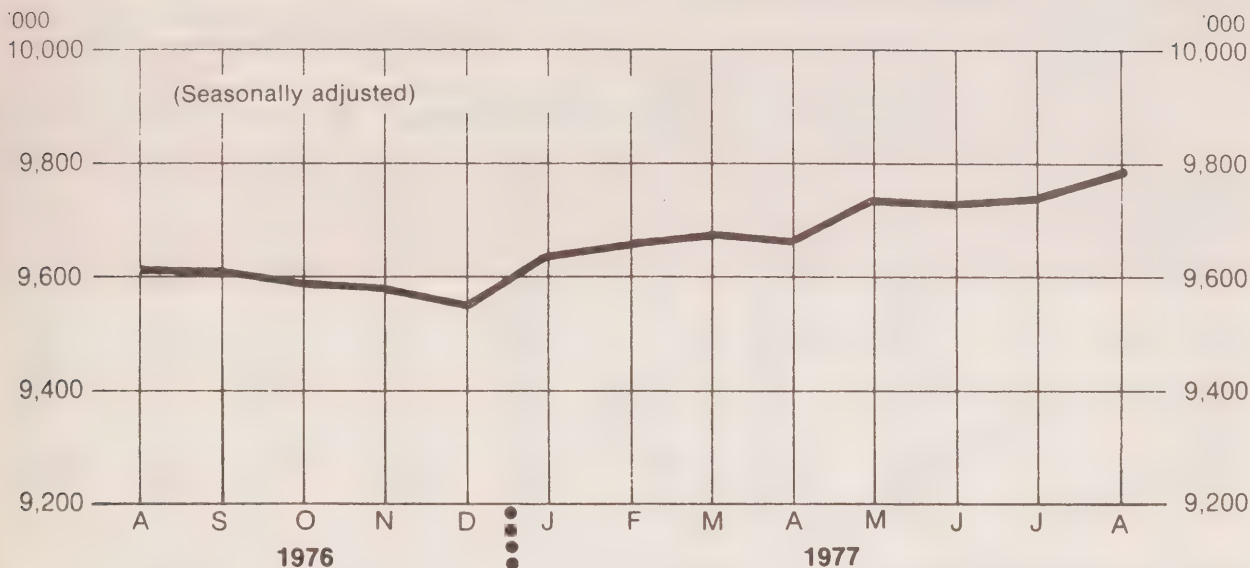
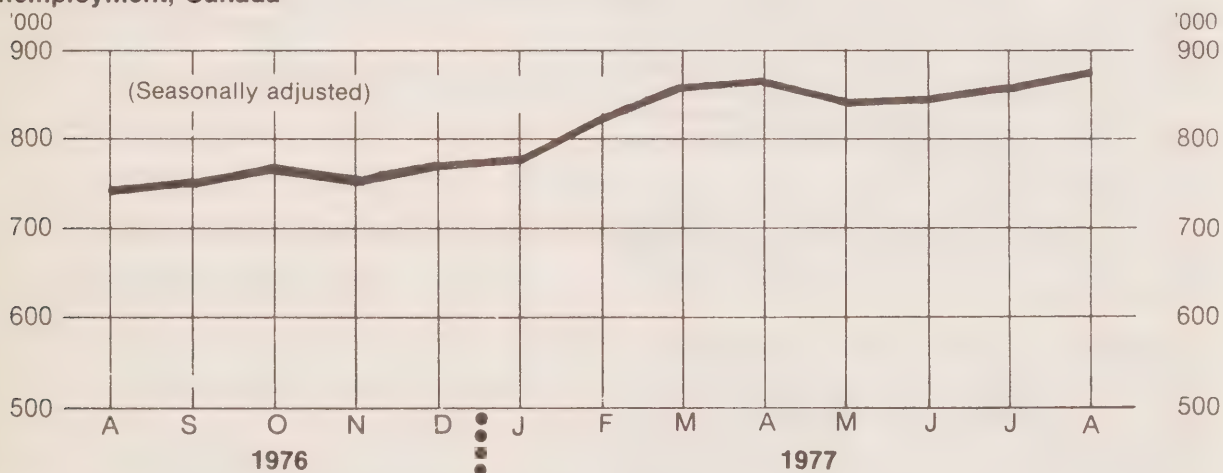
Retail Trade, July 1977 — Advance Information

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for July were \$5,080.8 million, an increase of 1.7% from the \$4,998.2 million recorded in June. Sales were higher in 22 of the 28 trade groups. Specialty shoe stores (16.9%) and men's clothing stores (13.7%) showed the largest increases while used car dealers (-12.9%) had the largest decrease. Nine of the 10 provinces recorded sales gains from June, ranging from 4.5% for Prince Edward Island to 0.4% for Ontario. The only decline occurred in Nova Scotia (-0.7%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$5,184.9 million in July, an increase of 5.0% over July 1976. Sales were up in 23 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains registered by jewellery stores (27.3%) and florists (14.7%). All provinces reported increased sales over July 1976 ranging from a high of 8.9% for Alberta to 0.3% for Nova Scotia.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for June was \$5,339.1 million, up 5.5% from June 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada**

Airport Activity, March 1977 — Advance Information
Monthly airport activity statistics for the top 50 airports in Canada are now available for March 1977.

Total scheduled (enplaned plus deplaned) passenger statistics for Toronto, Montreal (Dorval) and Mirabel airports are listed below:

	Toronto International	Montreal International	Mirabel International
March 1976	874,116	494,473	79,453
March 1977	934,767	523,694	95,683
% change	6.9	5.9	20.4

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, August 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for August was 1,254,867 short tons (1 138 396 t). Preliminary pig iron production for August was 935,649 short tons (848 806 t).

For further information, order the August issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Airport tables and further information can be obtained by calling Mr. W. J. Benoit (613-995-9897), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, July 1977

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	343	134	32	162	85	-70	67	753
Prince Edward Island	131	9	4	36	20	85	31	316
Nova Scotia	694	67	21	301	105	935	174	2,297
New Brunswick	650	29	13	170	132	706	195	1,895
Quebec	4,597	548	144	1,096	1,344	3,494	1,638	12,861
Ontario	7,198	717	25	1,456	734	2,330	2,292	14,752
Manitoba	896	116	7	351	21	35	150	1,576
Saskatchewan	1,121	49	7	564	26	5	259	2,031
Alberta	2,297	292	10	1,131	20	5	1,225	4,980
British Columbia	2,239	307	22	958	126	613	593	4,858
Northwest Territories	35	52	7	204	50	32	16	396
Yukon	42	6	5	31	16	1	4	105
Canada	20,243	2,326	297	6,460	2,679	8,171	6,644	46,820
Canada 1976	20,975	2,299	371	6,326	2,335	7,969	6,516	46,791
% change 1977/1976	-3.6	1.2	-24.9	2.1	12.8	2.5	2.0	.1

Refined Petroleum Products, July 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 56,417,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in July, an increase of 2.0% compared to the latest available data for July 1976 (55,323,000).

Net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 46,820,000 barrels, an increase of 0.1% over the July 1976 figure (46,791,000).

For further information, order the July issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sugar Sales, August 1977 — Advance Information

For August, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 108 179 704 kilograms (238,495,464 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales amounted to 95 323 554 kilograms (210,152,500 lbs.) and export sales totalled 12 856 150 kilograms (28,342,964 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1977 — Advance Information

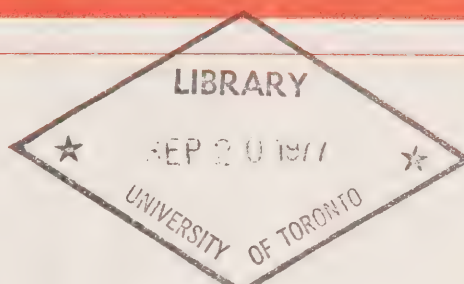
Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at September 1 amounted to 102.6 million pounds compared with last year's total of 90.4 million pounds.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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A Handbook of Canadian Social Indicators

The second edition of *Perspective Canada*, a compendium of social statistics, is now available.

The publication is 340 pages long and contains 345 tables, charts and maps. The topics: population, the changing family, the older Canadians, health, education, work, leisure, income, consumption, urban profiles of Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, quality of the environment, housing, bilingualism, native peoples, crime and justice.

Perspective Canada II, 1977 (catalogue no. 11-508, \$9.25 in Canada, \$11.00 abroad) provides a notable array of significant social indicators and will be welcomed by a wide variety of interests.

Financial Flows

Advance information on financial flows for the second quarter of 1977, for selected sectors, is now available.

For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 17, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces —
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Perspective Canada II, 1977 (11-508E, \$9.25)

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1977		1976	August 1977 from			
		Aug.	July	Aug.	July 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1977	Aug. 1976
All items	100	162.5	161.8	150.0	0.4	8.3	100	100
Food	27	183.9	182.9	166.9	0.5	10.2	34	33
All items excluding food	73	155.0	154.3	144.0	0.5	7.6	66	67
Housing	33	163.2	162.1	149.1	0.7	9.5	45	37
Clothing	9	141.8	140.9	132.6	0.6	6.9	13	8
Transportation	15	153.3	153.7	144.5	-0.3	6.1	-10	10
Health and personal care	4	156.7	155.5	145.9	0.8	7.4	7	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	143.9	143.3	138.2	0.4	4.1	5	3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	146.1	145.4	136.2	0.5	7.3	6	5
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.62	0.62	0.67				
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		216.8						

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1976.

The Consumer Price Index, August 1977

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.4% to 162.5 in August from 161.8 in July, representing the lowest monthly increase since December 1976. As a result, the 12-month rise between August 1976 and August 1977 stood at 8.3%. Higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation accounted for nearly two-fifths of this latest monthly advance. A 0.5% increase in the food index — a rise substantially lower than the average 1.4% monthly rate of increase registered in the first seven months of 1977 — was responsible for an additional one-third of the advance. Between July and August, the index for all items excluding food also increased 0.5%.*

Higher prices for fresh fruit, pork and poultry products were largely responsible for the 0.5% rise in the food index. Other notable price increases were also observed for bread, processed fruit and vegetables, tea, coffee and fats and oils products. Seasonally-lower prices for fresh vegetables partially offset these increases. The index for food consumed at home (up 0.6% in the latest month) has increased 12.5% in the eight-month period between December 1976 and August 1977.

Higher shelter charges for both owned and rented accommodation, including increased dwelling insurance premiums, accounted for a large proportion of the 0.5% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

Other notable price increases were also registered for men's and women's outerwear and footwear, barber and hairdressing services and for beer and alcohol served in licensed premises. Lower automobile insurance premiums partially offset these advances. Between August 1976 and August 1977, the index for all items excluding food increased 7.6%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 0.4% in the latest month while that for services rose 0.6%. Between August 1976 and August 1977, the price level of services and goods have both increased by 8.4%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.4% from July to August. This included a 0.2% rise in the food index and a 0.6% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

In August, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 6.2%.

* Due to rounding, this month's all-items CPI movement is lower than either of its components.

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Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1973						
May	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
June	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
November	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
1974						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
March	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
April	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.3
June	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2
July	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8
1975						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.4
July	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.5
August	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.8	0.7
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
November	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.6
March	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
July	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1977

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the deficit on current account almost doubled in the second quarter of 1977 to reach a record \$1,548 million. This reflected both a 60% decline in the merchandise trade balance to \$307 million and a 10% increase in the deficit on non-merchandise transactions to \$1,855 million.

Merchandise exports dipped in the quarter with lower sales to Europe and most other overseas markets more than offsetting increases to the United States and Japan. In contrast, merchandise imports rose 4%. As exports had been exceptionally strong in the previous quarter, these movements are probably consistent with the continued depreciation of the Canadian dollar vis-à-vis foreign currencies, with price effects of currency changes felt immediately and volume effects evolving over a longer period of time. The weakening in the trade balance contributed to the fall of 0.6% in Gross National Product in constant dollars experienced in the second quarter. The main cause of the increased non-merchandise deficit was a rise in interest and dividend payments to non-residents.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, produced a net capital inflow of \$1,468 million, up almost 80% from the previous quarter. This capital inflow almost offset the unadjusted current account balance of \$1,481 million so that financing through the reduction in reserves amounted to \$13 million.

Net capital inflows in long-term forms rose 25% to \$1,253 million in the quarter. New issues of Canadian securities sold abroad fell for the third successive quarter, but at \$1,337 million still overshadowed movements in all other long-term capital accounts. Contributing to the increased net inflow were smaller outflows for government advances and Canadian direct investment abroad, a sharp turnaround to a net inflow from trading in outstanding Canadian securities, and increased inflows from foreign direct investment in Canada and the sale of foreign outstanding securities by Canadians.

Capital investment in short-term forms led to a net inflow of \$215 million, a swing of almost \$400 million from the previous quarter's outflow. Transactions in Canadian and foreign currencies by the chartered banks on their own account resulted in a net inflow of about \$1,600 million compared to an outflow of some \$250 million in the first quarter. Transactions in Canadian money market instruments produced the first net outflow since the second quarter of 1976, to some extent reflecting the narrowing of hedged interest rate differentials between Canada and the United States for commercial paper.

Footwear Statistics, July 1977 — Advance Information

July production of footwear of all types decreased to 2,187,791 pairs from 2,657,301 pairs in July 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended August 31, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Railway freight loadings in Canada totalled 8.0 million short tons (7.3 million t) in the above period, up 9.4% from the year-earlier level. Traffic originating east of the Lakehead was up 5.0% and in the West a gain of 15.0% was recorded. Loaded railway cars numbered 120,324 in the latest ten days, up from 110,439 in 1976.

The volume of trailer-container (piggyback) freight moved by rail rose 13.5% to 303,616 short tons (275 436 t).

In the first eight months of 1977, railways in Canada loaded 166.4 million short tons (150.9 million t) of revenue freight, an increase of 6.3% over the corresponding 1976 period. Cumulative piggyback shipments rose 13.7%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, July 1977 — Advance Information

July production of rubber increased to 47,176,000 pounds (21 398 000 kg) from 40,273,000 pounds (17 816 000 kg) in July 1976. Consumption of rubber decreased to 35,056,000 pounds (15 899 000 kg) from 42,694,000 pounds (19 363 000 kg).

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Honey Production, 1977 — Advance Information

A preliminary forecast places the 1977 Canadian honey crop at 61,684,000 lbs., a 10% increase from the 1976 production of 56,095,000 lbs.

Production in Alberta is expected to be up slightly at about 20,625,000 lbs. Yields are also forecast to be up in British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec and down in the other five provinces where forecasts are made. The lower yields are attributed mainly to wet conditions.

This year there are approximately 544,820 colonies and 15,400 beekeepers.

For further information, order *Honey Production, 1977* (23-007, 35¢/70¢) to be released in October or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Railway Carloadings

10-day period ended August 31

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	4,499,251	3,502,905	8,002,156
Short tons, 1976	4,268,894	3,046,434	7,315,328
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 081 652	3 177 782	7 259 434
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 872 675	2 763 678	6 636 353
% change	5.4	15.0	9.4
Cars, 1977	68,142	52,182	120,324
Cars, 1976	63,408	47,031	110,439
% change	7.5	11.0	9.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	232,863	70,753	303,616
Short tons, 1976	209,432	57,983	267,415
Metric tonnes, 1977	211 250	64 186	275 436
Metric tonnes, 1976	189 994	52 601	242 595
% change	11.2	22.0	13.5
Cars, 1977	7,356	3,242	10,598
Cars, 1976	6,613	2,454	9,067
% change	11.2	32.1	16.9
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	90,520,544	75,831,487	166,352,031
Short tons, 1976	89,630,424	66,934,701	156,565,125
Metric tonnes, 1977	82 118 856	68 793 168	150 912 024
Metric tonnes, 1976	81 311 353	60 722 139	142 033 492
% change	1.0	13.3	6.3
Cars, 1977	1,430,021	1,146,180	2,576,201
Cars, 1976	1,435,021	1,044,682	2,479,703
% change	-0.3	9.7	3.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	5,384,396	1,906,901	7,291,297
Short tons, 1976	4,644,317	1,766,802	6,411,119
Metric tonnes, 1977	4 884 642	1 729 911	6 614 553
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 213 254	1 602 816	5 816 070
% change	15.9	7.9	13.7
Cars, 1977	164,492	83,068	247,560
Cars, 1976	153,887	74,025	227,912
% change	6.9	12.2	8.6

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

July 1977 — Advance Information

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Sales						
1977	20,318	9 216	3,650	1 656	5,547	2 516
1976	17,384	7 885	3,298	1 496	5,967	2 707
Commercial Sales						
1977	1,704	773	10,684	4 846	1,456	661
1976	2,059	934	12,986	5 890	1,670	758
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers:						
1977	8,271	3 752	2,977	1 350	5,523	2 505
1976	7,250	3 288	2,044	927	5,137	2 330
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers:						
1977	—	—	10,988	4 984	4,746	2 153
1976	—	—	11,121	5 044	8,645	1 653

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the July issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Miscellaneous Food Processors, 1975 (32-224, 70¢)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, Including the Index of Industrial Production, June 1977 (61-005, 40¢/\$4)

Particle Board, July 1977 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 7, No. 13, Telecommunication Statistics, First Quarter 1977

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended August 31, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ended August 31 show a 21% increase in the number of vacant jobs from the previous three-month period ended May 31; there was a decrease of 14% from the comparable period of 1976. In the latest period, the average number of vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs was 53,200.*

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased by 18% to 45,700 from 38,800 in the previous period, and longer term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased by 23% to 15,100.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, six were vacant, one more than in the preceding period. The comparable rate a year ago was seven per 1,000. The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (11 per 1,000) and Saskatchewan (seven per 1,000). The lowest rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Newfoundland.

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see *Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix*, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

Vacancy Rates for Part-time and Full-time Jobs Canada and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	Aug. 1977p	May 1977	Aug 1976
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	6	5	7
Atlantic Provinces(2)	4	4	5
Newfoundland	3	3	5
Nova Scotia	5	4	5
New Brunswick	4	4	5
Quebec	5	4	5
Ontario	6	5	6
Manitoba	6	7	9
Saskatchewan	7	7	11
Alberta	11	10	18
British Columbia	5	4	5

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Telecommunications Statistics, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 operating revenues of Canadian telecommunications carriers including TELESAT (but excluding telephone companies) totalled \$278.3 million, an increase of 7.4% over 1975. Operating expenses increased 10.3% to \$213.7 million. Net operating revenue decreased 1.0% to \$64.6 million in 1976 and net income before income tax decreased 0.6% to \$58.7 million.

For further information, order the 1976 edition of *Telecommunications Statistics* (56-201, 70¢), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, June 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 258,788,000 square feet (24 042 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in June, up from the revised total of 203,373,000 square feet (18 894 000 m²) in June 1976.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 40,911,000 square feet (3 800 000 m²) surface measure for June, an increase of 29.8% over June 1976.

For further information, order the June issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1977 — Advance Information

Roundwood production decreased 4.9% to 1,612,175 cunits (4 565 000 m³) in July from 1,695,053 cunits (4 797 000 m³) in July 1976. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 7.3% to 2,246,257 cunits (6 361 000 m³) from 2,424,282 cunits (6 865 000 m³) and the closing inventory of these two products decreased 9.4% to 9,715,139 cunits (27 510 000 m³) from 10,727,156 cunits (30 378 000 m³). Receipts of wood residue decreased 12.9% to 918,170 cunits (2 600 000 m³) from 1,054,517 cunits (2 987 000 m³).

For further information, order the July issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Greenhouse Industry, 1976 — Advance Information

Canadian totals for area, flower and plant sales, fuel costs, investment and wages for the 1976 Greenhouse Industry are now available. For this information, contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

July 1977 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	17,536	15 909	15,510	14 070	33,046	29 979
Rails	23,679	21 480	1,408	1 277	25,087	22 757
Wire rods	36,177	32 819	11,404	10 346	47,581	43 165
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	39,029	35 405	10,506	9 530	49,535	44 935
Bar-sized shapes	10,469	9 498	2,564	2 326	13,033	11 824
Concrete reinforcing bars	48,772	44 246	—	—	48,772	44 246
Other hot rolled bars	62,391	56 600	9,374	8 504	71,765	65 104
Tie plates and track material	1,621	1 471	4,190	3 801	5,811	5 272
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	82,629	74 957	15,144	13 738	97,773	88 695
Hot rolled sheets and strip	188,305	170 829	24,732	22 436	213,037	193 265
Cold finished bars	5,228	4 744	269	244	5,497	4 988
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	139,059	126 152	16,631	15 085	155,690	141 237
Galvanized sheets	84,011	76 213	14,446	13 105	98,457	89 318
Total	738,906	670 323	126,178	114 462	865,084	784 785

*Producer's shipments excluding producer's interchange.

For further information, order the July issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, July 1977 — Revision

The section on seasonally-adjusted estimates (Daily Bulletin, September 14) used preliminary estimates for June 1977. Now that revised seasonally-adjusted estimates for June are available, this section should read as follows:

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for July were \$5,080.8 million, an increase of 2.1% from the \$4,978.6 million recorded in June. Sales increased in 22 of the 28 trade groups. Specialty shoe stores (14.6%) and family clothing stores (13.1%) had the largest increases while household appliance stores (-5.2%) showed the largest decrease. All provinces reported increased sales over June, ranging from 3.8% for New Brunswick to 0.7% for Ontario.

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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1977 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Grain Milling Statistics, July 1977 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, June 1977 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

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International Travel, July 1976 (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 7, Railway Carloadings, July 1977

Canadian Renal Failure Register, 1975 — Advance Information

The 1975 statistics based on the CRFR, which registers and follows all chronic dialysis and kidney transplant patients, are now available. Forms received from hospitals showed that 690 new patients started dialysis during 1975, and 1,488 patients were on chronic dialysis as of December 1975. During the year, 304 kidney transplants were reported in 294 patients. There were 290 deaths in Register patients during 1975.

For further detailed information, contact Miss C. Frye (613-995-0705), Registrar, Canadian Renal Failure Register, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Building Permits, July 1977 — Advance Information

Building permits issued in Canada were at a seasonally-adjusted rate of \$883.8 million in July, the lowest level to date in 1977. This total reflects a marked decrease from the June total of \$1,106.2 million. The corresponding figure in July 1976 was \$1,034.6 million.

Both industrial and government-sponsored projects contributed to the July decrease. Industrial permits estimated at \$52.5 million were 44% lower than in June (\$93.4 million) while government and institutional construction valued at \$67.8 million was only one-third the June figure (\$204.7 million). Residential permits reached a relatively satisfactory level of \$565.1 million (\$618.3 million in June) despite a decline in the number of single-detached homes from 9,179 units in June to 8,024 in July. Multiple dwellings increased

from 11,393 in June to 11,538 units, seasonally adjusted, in July. The value of permits issued for commercial construction rose 4.5% from \$189.8 million in June to \$198.4 million in July.

Building permit values for the first seven months of 1977 declined to \$6.923 billion from \$7.167 billion in the comparable 1976 period, a 3.3% drop. This percentage change, compared with a 1.0% decrease at the end of June, suggests that building construction activity is likely to decline in the coming months — particularly in the industrial and commercial sectors where building permit activity decreased 10.5% and 12.9%, respectively, in the first seven months. During that period, residential building permits remained practically unchanged in dollar terms compared to 1976 even though the number of new dwelling units authorized was 8.0% lower. Government intentions, which include plans for new institutional buildings, are 13.3% higher in 1977 than in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Building Permits

July 1977 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
				(\$000)				
Newfoundland	99	8	107	3,319	296	1,012	2,070	6,697
Prince Edward Island	108	20	128	3,409	1,237	2,378	511	7,535
Nova Scotia	440	260	700	17,726	332	1,436	656	20,150
New Brunswick	233	23	256	8,369	298	1,764	1,313	11,744
Quebec	1,465	1,348	2,813	78,904	7,976	21,501	8,082	116,463
Ontario	2,758	5,390	8,148	256,749	40,491	54,091	23,005	374,336
Manitoba	307	134	441	16,421	3,885	6,064	12,407	38,777
Saskatchewan	574	682	1,256	37,349	1,666	11,854	5,902	56,771
Alberta	1,326	1,540	2,866	94,140	7,889	43,717	7,471	153,217
British Columbia	1,193	1,335	2,528	80,654	7,167	31,631	5,233	124,685
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	11	53	64	647	—	81	200	928
Canada — Unadjusted	8,514	10,793	19,307	597,687	71,237	175,529	66,850	911,303
Canada — Adjusted	8,024	11,538	19,562	565,117	52,450	198,445	67,798	883,810
Metropolitan Areas	3,684	7,998	11,682	360,864	42,003	119,395	44,780	567,042
Calgary	303	440	743	21,002	1,229	13,118	391	35,740
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	42	11	53	1,995	676	355	29	3,055
Edmonton	395	608	1,003	33,349	2,348	13,527	3,968	53,192
Halifax	121	215	336	9,070	11	760	209	10,050
Hamilton	196	98	294	10,356	3,880	3,078	1,999	19,313
Hull	19	41	60	2,278	319	159	139	2,895
Kitchener	50	90	140	4,200	269	1,515	1,208	7,192
London	101	455	556	10,210	940	1,502	485	13,137
Montréal	346	1,021	1,367	36,214	1,689	12,363	4,701	54,967
Ottawa	55	937	992	27,124	1,797	5,243	1,871	36,035
Québec	156	77	233	7,740	10	2,669	128	10,547
Regina	204	405	609	17,428	568	7,846	5,593	31,435
St. Catharines-Niagara	132	58	190	7,068	794	2,653	646	11,161
Saint-John	26	7	33	1,463	70	187	58	1,778
St. John's	19	—	19	855	—	131	—	986
Saskatoon	119	19	138	4,872	737	1,771	291	7,671
Sudbury	102	233	335	7,649	185	261	306	8,401
Thunder Bay	60	16	76	3,452	47	3,639	174	7,312
Toronto	556	2,528	3,084	104,055	16,770	23,996	9,186	154,007
Vancouver	343	474	817	28,358	2,664	16,725	428	48,175
Victoria	51	140	191	5,659	147	2,169	393	8,368
Windsor	86	34	120	5,073	3,061	694	235	9,063
Winnipeg	202	91	293	11,394	3,792	5,034	12,342	32,562

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits*, July 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).**Dairy Factory Production, August 1977 — Advance Information**

Production of creamery butter increased 28.6% in August to 29.7 million pounds from 23.1 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production rose 10.4% to 16.8 million pounds from 15.2 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 2.8% to 3.25 million gallons from 3.16 million gallons.

For further information, order the August issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Charges Handled by Criminal Courts in the Judicial District of Ottawa-Carleton, 1976 — Advance Information.

Preliminary figures for charges handled by Criminal Courts in the Judicial District of Ottawa-Carleton, 1976, including the offences of rape, indecent assault, murder, attempted murder, kidnapping, weapons charges and robbery are available by calling J. Angus (613-995-0711), Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		Apr.	May	June	July	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	123.7	124.6	125.2	123.8	-1.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	114.1	116.9	119.9	110.6	-7.8
Metal mines	1.584	114.3	114.5	120.3	113.6	-5.6
Mineral fuels	1.492	113.3	117.7	119.7	104.3	-12.9
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	122.7	130.1	129.0	126.4	-2.0
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.3	124.0	124.2	123.7	-0.4
Food and beverage industries	3.254	115.7	116.0	114.7	114.9	0.2
Tobacco products industries	.212	116.6	114.7	120.5	117.5	-2.5
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	170.1	169.9	168.2	164.6	-2.1
Leather industries	.206	90.8	86.9	89.3	88.4	-1.0
Textile industries	.756	107.9	106.9	107.4	107.6	0.2
Knitting mills	.205	90.9	90.1	90.1	90.6	0.6
Clothing industries	.742	110.9	109.6	109.7	109.6	-0.1
Wood industries	.968	133.0	130.0	132.9	134.9	1.5
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	105.4	103.7	104.4	104.0	-0.4
Paper and allied industries	1.878	114.6	118.9	116.5	114.8	-1.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	116.0	115.9	115.3	114.9	-0.3
Primary metal industries	1.976	109.0	113.5	115.4	114.3	-1.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	129.3	128.9	128.7	129.0	0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	136.9	136.9	138.2	138.6	0.3
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	137.5	138.4	140.8	141.9	0.8
Electrical products industries	1.631	110.5	110.6	112.1	109.5	-2.3
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	130.7	133.8	129.4	128.9	-0.4
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	130.6	136.4	136.7	129.7	-5.1
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	149.3	149.3	149.3	148.2	-0.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	115.9	114.1	114.9	114.4	-0.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	139.6	140.1	140.4	143.0	1.9
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	121.5	122.0	121.4	120.4	-0.8
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	125.2	126.0	127.1	127.0	-0.1

Index of Industrial Production, July 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production decreased 1.1% in July to 123.8 from 125.2 in June. Mining and manufacturing declined while utilities increased during the month.

For further information, order the July issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 67.8 million pounds on September 1 from last year's corresponding total of 90.1 million while stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 66.0 million pounds from 58.9 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 53.2% to 182.9 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 14.4% to 43.0 million pounds.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

July 1977 — Advance Information

	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	52	34	—	278	364	18	—	71	—	89
Prince Edward Island	17	—	—	32	49	15	—	—	—	15
Nova Scotia	167	28	4	39	238	136	11	—	77	224
New Brunswick	253	6	—	75	334	85	6	—	8	99
Quebec	2,300	115	104	2,523	5,042	3,080	270	96	3,006	6,452
Ontario	2,434	854	865	3,594	7,747	1,771	697	811	2,172	5,451
Manitoba	266	68	51	656	1,041	199	26	15	96	336
Saskatchewan	367	8	—	24	399	370	18	58	225	671
Alberta	971	196	411	1,119	2,697	979	159	555	440	2,133
British Columbia	1,207	114	217	561	2,099	1,039	108	209	731	2,087
Canada	8,034	1,423	1,652	8,901	20,010	7,692	1,295	1,815	6,755	17,557
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	425	112	266	686	1,489	410	96	381	248	1,135
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	50	—	—	—	50	60	—	—	—	60
Edmonton	303	44	86	211	644	401	22	52	18	493
Halifax	96	28	4	27	155	107	11	—	77	195
Hamilton	224	89	41	3	357	125	28	32	461	646
Hull	27	—	—	—	27	13	—	6	24	43
Kitchener	133	12	36	38	219	207	18	40	—	265
London	153	12	—	629	794	110	24	18	—	152
Montreal	930	56	95	1,263	2,344	1,476	169	62	1,758	3,465
Oshawa	73	6	48	414	541	45	60	24	527	656
Ottawa	159	88	71	75	393	85	46	66	—	197
Quebec	438	34	3	389	864	799	86	—	496	1,381
Regina	193	8	—	—	201	156	14	8	22	200
St. Catharines-Niagara	151	34	10	112	307	139	18	8	93	258
Saint-John	93	4	—	—	97	19	—	—	—	19
St. John's	30	—	—	262	292	9	—	35	—	44
Saskatoon	45	—	—	—	45	110	2	—	65	177
Sudbury	29	36	—	—	65	38	38	—	—	76
Thunder Bay	63	4	50	201	318	27	—	—	—	27
Toronto	670	440	501	1,196	2,807	531	308	461	462	1,762
Vancouver	555	42	62	313	972	574	44	148	398	1,164
Victoria	63	28	—	86	177	66	16	11	210	303
Windsor	88	—	—	31	119	39	4	4	—	47
Winnipeg	251	68	51	517	887	190	26	15	96	327
Sub-Total	5,242	1,145	1,324	6,453	14,164	5,736	1,030	1,371	4,955	13,092
Major Urban Areas	844	107	50	1,123	2,124	682	116	161	655	1,614
Other areas 10,000 +	1,948	171	278	1,325	3,722	1,274	149	283	1,145	2,851
All Areas 10,000 +	8,034	1,423	1,652	8,901	20,010	7,692	1,295	1,815	6,755	17,557

For further information, contact Mr. J.P. Délisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended September 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,830,821	1,998,530	4,829,351
Short tons, 1976	2,808,107	1,857,837	4,665,944
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 568 078	1 813 036	4 381 114
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 547 472	1 685 401	4 232 873
% change	0.8	7.6	3.5
Cars, 1977	40,003	29,846	69,849
Cars, 1976	41,325	28,386	69,711
% change	-3.2	5.1	0.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	141,045	47,309	188,354
Short tons, 1976	128,491	43,602	172,093
Metric tonnes, 1977	127 954	42 918	170 872
Metric tonnes, 1976	116 565	39 555	156 120
% change	9.8	8.5	9.4
Cars, 1977	4,174	2,086	6,260
Cars, 1976	4,250	1,745	5,995
% change	-1.8	19.5	4.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	93,351,365	77,813,117	171,164,482
Short tons, 1976	92,438,531	68,792,538	161,231,069
Metric tonnes, 1977	84 686 934	70 590 872	155 277 806
Metric tonnes, 1976	83 858 825	62 407 541	146 266 366
% change	1.0	13.1	6.2
Cars, 1977	1,470,024	1,176,026	2,646,050
Cars, 1976	1,476,346	1,073,068	2,549,414
% change	-0.4	9.6	3.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	5,525,441	1,954,920	7,480,361
Short tons, 1976	4,772,808	1,810,404	6,583,212
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 012 596	1 773 474	6 786 070
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 329 819	1 642 371	5 972 190
% change	15.8	8.0	13.6
Cars, 1977	168,666	85,154	253,820
Cars, 1976	158,137	75,770	233,907
% change	6.7	12.4	8.5

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 7, 1977

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Canadian railway freight loadings totalled 4.4 million t (4.8 million short tons) in the first week of September, an increase of 3.5% over the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic originating in the East was up 0.8% while in the West a gain of 7.6% was recorded. Railway cars loaded rose 0.2% to 69,849 units.

The volume of trailer-container freight hauled in piggyback services amounted to 170 872 t (188,354 short tons), up 9.4% from the year-earlier level.

In the January 1 to September 7 period, railways in Canada loaded 155.3 million t (171.2 million short tons) of revenue freight, up 6.2% from the 1976 level. Cumulative piggyback movements rose 13.6%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for July are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, August 1977

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price-level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately: for reference see footnote to ensuing tables.

From July to August, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.2% in St. John's, Nfld., to 1.3% in Saskatoon and Regina. Increased shelter charges and higher food prices — notably for fresh fruit, meat, beverages and bakery products — were major contributing factors to these advances. Other important factors were higher clothing prices, increased charges for barber and hairdressing services along with higher dwelling insurance premiums in some cities. Decreased automobile insurance rates were registered in many cities.

St. John's

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.2%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for tea, soft drinks, fresh fruit and meat; higher homeownership and household operation charges. Automobile insurance premiums declined.

Halifax

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.5%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 7.7%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, particularly for meat and fresh produce; higher charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Clothing prices increased while automobile insurance premiums declined.

Saint John

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.8%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: increased telephone rates and higher shelter charges. Beef and pork prices up. Higher premiums for dwelling insurance.

Quebec City

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.7%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 9.5%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges, notably for rents; higher clothing prices. Food at home prices declined, notably for fresh vegetables.

Montreal

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.3%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 8.7%.

Main contributors: higher rents and clothing prices; admission prices to sporting events also up. Dwelling insurance premiums increased while those for automobiles declined. Food prices declined, notably for beef and fresh vegetables.

Ottawa

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.3%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 8.4%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher prices for meat, fresh fruits and bread. Automobile insurance premiums declined.

Toronto

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.3%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 7.9%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher prices for meat, beverages and fresh fruit. Prices for men's and women's wear were up. Automobile insurance premiums declined.

Thunder Bay

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.3%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 7.9%.

Main contributors: higher shelter charges and increased prices for meat and fresh fruit. Increased clothing prices. Dwelling insurance premiums were up while those for automobiles declined.

Winnipeg

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.7%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for beef, pork, fresh fruit and restaurant meals; increased shelter charges and higher clothing prices. Prices for beer and liquor consumed in licensed premises also higher.

Saskatoon

All items: July to August 1977, up 1.3%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 9.1%.

Main contributors: higher rates for domestic gas and electricity and higher shelter charges. Increased prices also recorded for fresh fruit, soft drinks consumed at home and beef cuts. Gasoline prices up. (continued)

Regina

All items: July to August 1977, up 1.3%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 10.1%.

Main contributors: increased rates for domestic gas and electricity and higher shelter charges. Prices also up for pork and fresh fruit.

Edmonton

All items: July to August 1977, up 1.0%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 9.8%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh produce, bread, pork cuts and beverages. Higher homeownership charges, increased rates for domestic gas and for telephones. Higher prices also for barber and hairdressing services.

Calgary

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.6%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 8.9%.

Main contributors: higher shelter charges, increased domestic gas rates and higher telephone rates. Prices up for pork and fresh produce while beef prices declined. Prices also up for barber and hairdressing services.

Vancouver

All items: July to August 1977, up 0.4%; August 1976 to August 1977, up 7.0%.

Main contributors: higher charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher water rates; increased prices for fresh produce, pork, beef and dairy products. Charges also up for women's hairdressing services.

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Consumer Credit, July 1977 — Advance Information

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$23,361 million at the end of July, 13.9% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of July 1977, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$17,951 million, up 18.7%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$83 million, up 20.3%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,247 million, up 5.4%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$212 million, down 7.8%; large \$1,471 million, down 2.9%; instalment sales paper \$1,111 million, down 2.9%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,287 million, up 2.2%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,148 million at the end of the second quarter of 1977, up 15.4% from a year earlier. The largest of such credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported preliminary balances outstanding of \$4,200 million, up 17.3%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; public utilities; and trust and mortgage companies.)

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1977 totalled \$29,266 million, up 14.5% from June 30, 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wholesale Trade, July 1977 — Advance Information

Sales by wholesale merchants for July were estimated at \$4,469,343,000, up 6.2% from \$4,207,736,000 in July 1976.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,523,388,000, an increase of 8.0% from inventories of \$6,968,295,000 on hand at the end of July last year.

For further details, order the July issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, July 1977

— Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of July containing data on pack, shipments and stocks of selected fruits and vegetables is now available.

For further information, order the July issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 17, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended September 17 was 296,247 short tons (268 751 t), an increase of 7.4% from the preceding week's total of 275,778 short tons (250 182 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 288,723 tons (261 925 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 161.7 in the current week, 150.5 a week earlier and 157.6 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
August 1977 index	167.9	201.3	164.7	135.5	157.7	163.0	138.9	148.8
July 1977 index	167.6	199.7	164.1	135.5	159.5	162.6	138.2	148.0
% change from July 1977	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.0	-1.1	0.2	0.5	0.5
% change from August 1976	7.8	9.8	8.6	7.1	6.4	4.1	3.0	6.4
Halifax								
August 1977 index	158.3	182.6	155.8	133.5	157.0	145.8	138.1	141.3
July 1977 index	157.5	180.6	155.4	132.7	157.6	144.7	137.4	140.8
% change from July 1977	0.5	1.1	0.3	0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.5	0.4
% change from August 1976	7.7	7.5	10.6	6.7	4.3	5.4	3.3	7.9
Saint John								
August 1977 index	161.1	188.9	158.0	131.8	155.0	159.6	152.0	133.6
July 1977 index	159.9	187.8	155.8	131.6	154.9	157.9	151.3	133.3
% change from July 1977	0.8	0.6	1.4	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.2
% change from August 1976	8.1	8.7	10.2	4.8	6.6	5.9	5.0	6.1
Quebec City								
August 1977 index	158.9	188.1	150.7	136.6	157.4	150.8	143.3	146.4
July 1977 index	157.8	188.1	148.5	134.6	157.4	148.8	142.6	145.5
% change from July 1977	0.7	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.0	1.3	0.5	0.6
% change from August 1976	9.5	13.3	8.9	7.1	7.7	9.2	5.0	6.5
Montreal								
August 1977 index	159.5	185.6	147.2	148.3	156.5	153.4	148.4	148.0
July 1977 index	159.1	187.8	145.1	146.5	156.9	152.3	146.9	147.5
% change from July 1977	0.3	-1.2	1.4	1.2	-0.3	0.7	1.0	0.3
% change from August 1976	8.7	10.6	9.0	9.4	5.7	6.8	5.5	6.6
Ottawa								
August 1977 index	159.4	179.8	156.4	149.0	149.2	155.5	138.9	151.5
July 1977 index	159.0	179.1	155.8	148.4	150.2	153.4	138.6	150.4
% change from July 1977	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	-0.7	1.4	0.2	0.7
% change from August 1976	8.4	10.0	10.0	8.3	5.2	7.0	2.7	9.2
Toronto								
August 1977 index	158.7	183.1	152.6	138.2	151.1	162.6	143.9	148.4
July 1977 index	158.3	182.5	152.1	137.8	151.8	162.3	143.9	147.7
% change from July 1977	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5
% change from August 1976	7.9	9.6	8.5	5.3	5.7	8.4	3.5	8.4
Thunder Bay								
August 1977 index	161.9	184.8	159.3	132.8	163.8	162.2	143.0	147.0
July 1977 index	161.4	184.1	158.6	131.9	164.5	160.9	142.7	146.3
% change from July 1977	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	-0.4	0.8	0.2	0.5
% change from August 1976	7.9	8.2	8.9	5.8	7.3	9.2	4.3	8.3
Winnipeg								
August 1977 index	163.1	186.1	167.5	139.6	149.9	160.0	142.6	145.2
July 1977 index	161.9	183.1	166.5	138.6	150.9	157.6	141.5	143.4
% change from July 1977	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.7	-0.7	1.5	0.8	1.3
% change from August 1976	8.3	10.0	10.7	7.3	5.6	5.1	4.5	5.1
Saskatoon**								
August 1977 index	159.5	181.2	157.2	142.4	149.5	148.7	156.9	146.8
July 1977 index	157.5	179.1	153.7	142.4	148.9	147.3	156.3	146.8
% change from July 1977	1.3	1.2	2.3	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.0
% change from August 1976	9.1	9.5	9.2	6.8	10.3	7.8	7.3	12.1
Regina**								
August 1977 index	161.4	176.9	162.0	139.9	154.2	155.8	159.7	147.4
July 1977 index	159.4	174.9	158.0	139.5	154.1	155.6	158.7	148.0
% change from July 1977	1.3	1.1	2.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.6	-0.4
% change from August 1976	10.1	9.7	11.0	7.0	12.3	8.3	6.7	11.8

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
August 1977 index	161.8	178.7	169.1	140.6	156.7	149.6	143.9	136.6
July 1977 index	160.2	173.7	167.8	140.3	157.1	147.8	143.0	136.1
% change from July 1977	1.0	2.9	0.8	0.2	-0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4
% change from August 1976	9.8	11.8	12.1	5.7	7.7	7.9	6.5	6.1
Calgary**								
August 1977 index	159.7	174.1	162.6	144.0	154.7	154.6	145.5	138.9
July 1977 index	158.8	172.9	161.1	143.7	154.8	152.8	144.8	138.5
% change from July 1977	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.2	-0.1	1.2	0.5	0.3
% change from August 1976	8.9	8.2	12.1	6.6	6.5	7.9	6.4	7.5
Vancouver								
August 1977 index	163.1	185.4	161.2	143.0	157.0	158.1	138.5	144.3
July 1977 index	162.4	184.0	160.1	142.8	157.0	156.7	138.5	144.0
% change from July 1977	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2
% change from August 1976	7.0	6.7	10.4	4.6	3.8	5.7	3.9	5.9

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Intercensal (Revised) Estimates of Population as of June 1, Canada and the Provinces, 1971-1976

	CANADA	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
	(thousands)												
1971*	21,568.3	522.1	111.6	789.0	634.6	6,027.8	7,703.1	988.2	926.2	1,627.9	2,184.6	18.4	34.8
1972	21,801.5	530.0	112.6	794.6	640.1	6,053.6	7,809.9	991.2	914.0	1,657.3	2,241.4	19.5	37.3
1973	22,042.8	537.2	114.0	804.3	647.1	6,078.9	7,908.8	996.2	904.5	1,689.5	2,302.4	20.5	39.4
1974	22,364.0	541.5	115.2	811.5	653.6	6,122.7	8,054.1	1,007.5	899.7	1,722.4	2,375.7	20.5	39.6
1975	22,697.1	549.1	117.1	819.5	665.2	6,179.0	8,172.2	1,013.6	907.4	1,778.3	2,433.2	21.3	41.2
1976*	22,992.6	557.7	118.2	828.6	677.3	6,234.5	8,264.5	1,021.5	921.3	1,838.0	2,466.6	21.8	42.6

* Canada Census.

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The intercensal estimates (formerly "revised estimates") contained in the accompanying table will be published shortly in Catalogue No. 91-201, along with the June 1, 1977, preliminary postcensal estimates. It is important to note that these intercensal estimates replace the postcensal estimates published in last year's edition of Catalogue No. 91-201.

The forthcoming bulletin *Estimated Population of Canada by Province, 1977* (91-201, 35¢) will give details about methodology and data sources, as well as comments on the results of their interpretation. For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

September 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Sept. 9/77 This week	Sept. 2/77 Week ago	Aug. 12/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	99.2	99.0	103.0
Industrials	85	94.2	94.0	98.6
Foods	9	90.4	91.4	92.1
Alcoholic beverages	5	73.4	72.8	77.3
Textiles and clothing	3	122.6	118.6	125.0
Pulp and paper	7	119.4	120.8	126.0
Printing and publishing	5	92.1	91.8	91.9
Primary metals	4	106.7	105.2	109.5
Industrial mines	6	74.9	75.4	80.6
Metal fabricating	9	184.8	184.5	192.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	89.6	90.8	92.2
Petroleum	8	96.9	96.1	102.3
Chemicals	5	109.0	109.4	110.3
Construction	5	257.4	253.8	258.4
Trade	15	79.0	78.1	79.2
Utilities and services	28	104.3	103.5	106.2
Transportation	6	136.3	135.7	139.8
Pipelines	5	94.2	92.7	95.5
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	109.0	107.4	105.4
Telephone	4	107.7	106.9	108.5
Electric power	3	125.6	123.5	130.8
Gas distribution	5	78.4	78.6	81.3
Finances	21	116.6	117.4	120.5
Banks	8	117.8	118.5	122.6
Investment and loan	9	111.2	112.6	114.5
Insurance	4	126.5	125.0	122.0
Mining Index	17	115.7	113.3	116.6
Gold	9	222.5	214.9	219.0
Base metals	8	64.5	64.6	67.5
Uraniums	2	171.7	174.8	182.2
Primary oils and gas index	5	113.5	112.6	118.2

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Real Domestic Product (1971=100), July 1977 — Advance Information

(Users should note that the indexes of real domestic product have been revised for the period January 1977 to date incorporating revised crop estimates and farm expense data.)

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product declined 0.2% to 127.2 in July from 127.5 in June. The index of industrial production fell 1.1%. Output of goods-producing industries decreased by 0.9%, while that of service-producing industries remained relatively unchanged from June.

In goods-producing industries, reductions in output in July were recorded in mining, manufacturing, forestry and construction. In mining, declines were registered in metal mines, mineral fuels and non-metal mines. The most significant decrease was in mineral fuels where crude petroleum and natural gas production was down 14.9%. In manufacturing, both non-durable and durable manufacturing declined. In non-durable manufacturing, there were decreases in the tobacco, rubber and plastic, leather, clothing, paper and allied products, printing and publishing, petroleum and coal products, chemical and chemical products and miscellaneous manufacturing industries. In durable manufacturing, furniture and fixtures, primary metals, electrical products and non-metallic products industries declined. Lower levels of both log and pulpwood production were responsible for the decline in forestry. Despite a slight increase in the residential construction sector, total construction declined in July due to a decrease in non-residential building activity.

Service-producing industries showed little change in July, with increases in only two components — trade and public administration and defence. The increase in trade reflected a substantial recovery from the low June level. There were increases in both wholesale trade and retail trade, with retail trade up sharply. In retail trade, increases were posted for food stores, department stores, clothing stores, hardware stores, furniture, television, radio and appliance stores, and drug stores. Motor vehicle dealers were down slightly. Transportation, storage and communication, finance, insurance and real estate, and community, business and personal services each showed decreases.

For further information, order the July issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry*

(including the *Index of Industrial Production*), (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Statistics on Low Income, 1970

According to the 1971 Census, 976,680 economic families* with 3,868,685 persons in them and 739,725 unattached individuals* had low income in 1970. (The low income cut-offs for 1970 range from \$1,953 to \$7,446 depending on the size of family and the size of the place of residence of the family.) The average incidence of 19.2% among all economic families varied substantially by different characteristics. For example, while 40.3% of economic families whose heads had less than grade 5 education reported total income below low income cut-offs, only 5.4% of families whose heads had a university degree were in the low income group in 1970.

The incidence of low income among economic families in the 22 Census Metropolitan Areas ranged from 7.7% in Sudbury to 24.5% in St. John's. Again, within each Census Metropolitan Area, the incidence showed a wide range by census tracts. For example, in Vancouver the incidence of low income among economic families varied from about 4% to about 60%. The data also indicate that about 24.7% of all children under 16 years of age were in low income families. This percentage varied between 17.3% in Ontario to 45.6% in Newfoundland.

* An economic family is defined as a group of two or more persons living together and related by blood, marriage or adoption regardless of the degree of relationship. An unattached individual is a person who is at least 15 years of age and who is living either on his own or in a household where he is not related to any other member of that household.

For further information, order the 1971 Census Special Bulletin *Statistics on Low Income, 1970* (93-773 (SF-3), \$2.10). Inquiries should be directed to the Data Dissemination Division (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product(1971=100)
(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		Apr.	May	June	July	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.1	127.5	127.5	127.2	-0.2
Agriculture	3.371	88.6	90.4	91.1	92.0	1.0
Forestry	.715	125.3	111.8	119.3	117.3	-1.7
Fishing and Trapping	.181	93.2	95.8	100.3	101.8	1.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	114.1	116.9	119.9	110.6	-7.8
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.3	124.0	124.2	123.7	-0.4
Construction industry	6.990	115.3	117.1	115.8	115.3	-0.4
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	135.3	135.1	136.3	135.8	-0.4
Transportation	5.874	125.4	125.5	126.6	125.6	-0.8
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	.679	185.6	184.6	183.6	184.4	0.4
<i>Railway transport</i>	1.700	118.6	119.0	124.3	119.2	-4.1
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	.089	132.0	130.9	115.6	127.1	9.9
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	.250	115.6	118.0	115.2	116.2	0.9
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	.489	128.6	131.3	124.1	116.7	-6.0
Storage	.258	117.3	111.0	115.4	120.1	4.1
<i>Grain elevators</i>	.177	109.6	99.2	107.4	113.1	5.3
Communication	2.964	156.7	156.3	157.3	157.4	0.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	139.6	140.1	140.4	143.0	1.9
Trade	11.367	133.3	133.4	131.5	133.1	1.2
Wholesale trade	4.509	126.7	126.8	125.4	125.9	0.4
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	3.242	128.4	128.6	126.0	126.5	0.4
Retail trade	6.858	137.6	137.6	135.5	137.8	1.7
<i>Food stores</i>	1.368	114.7	116.3	114.7	115.2	0.4
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	1.562	138.9	141.6	134.6	141.3	5.0
<i>Department stores</i>	.927	159.4	162.5	151.9	161.6	6.4
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	.635	109.1	111.0	109.3	111.6	2.1
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	.697	152.5	151.1	148.1	147.7	-0.3
<i>Clothing stores</i>	.462	123.9	122.0	123.8	129.8	4.8
<i>Hardware stores</i>	.098	126.7	119.3	114.4	117.6	2.8
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	.177	145.7	139.2	144.9	149.1	2.9
<i>Drug stores</i>	.290	163.7	164.0	165.6	166.2	0.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	133.7	134.3	135.0	134.6	-0.3
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	133.0	132.8	132.4	132.4	—
<i>Education and related services</i>	6.509	113.0	113.0	112.3	111.8	-0.4
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	5.272	133.0	133.1	133.3	133.1	-0.2
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	.427	173.2	172.9	157.4	154.4	-1.9
<i>Services to business management</i>	2.311	187.3	187.7	187.1	189.0	1.0
<i>Personal services</i>	1.000	107.2	107.9	107.6	107.9	0.3
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	2.799	138.5	136.3	137.6	137.6	—
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.0	124.5	124.3	124.5	0.2
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.497	123.7	124.6	125.2	123.8	-1.1
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	128.5	128.8	128.8	128.5	-0.2
Goods-producing industries	40.754	119.2	120.1	120.6	119.5	-0.9
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.0	122.8	123.2	122.0	-1.0
Service-producing industries	59.246	132.6	132.5	132.4	132.5	0.1
Commercial industries	81.341	129.0	129.5	129.6	129.3	-0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	130.8	131.2	131.3	130.9	-0.3
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.9	118.7	118.4	118.3	-0.1
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	121.5	122.0	121.4	120.4	-0.8
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	125.2	126.0	127.1	127.0	-0.1

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1977 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for June amounted to 1,544,000 barrels per day, down 2.4% from 1,582,000 B/D in June 1976.

Natural gas production for the latest period averaged 8,939,000 Mcf./D, an increase of 0.8% from 8,865,000 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the June issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

September 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Sept. 16/77 This week	Sept. 9/77 Week ago	Aug. 19/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	98.7	99.2	101.9
Industrials	85	93.6	94.2	97.0
Foods	9	90.9	90.4	92.2
Alcoholic beverages	5	73.9	73.4	76.6
Textiles and clothing	3	120.6	122.6	121.5
Pulp and paper	7	116.9	119.4	123.9
Printing and publishing	5	92.1	92.1	90.8
Primary metals	4	107.5	106.7	108.7
Industrial mines	6	74.3	74.9	78.3
Metal fabricating	9	178.3	184.8	191.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	88.9	89.6	90.3
Petroleum	8	96.8	96.9	100.2
Chemicals	5	109.0	109.0	109.7
Construction	5	257.5	257.4	259.6
Trade	15	79.0	79.0	79.1
Utilities and services	28	104.3	104.3	105.6
Transportation	6	135.5	136.3	138.7
Pipelines	5	94.5	94.2	95.8
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	108.3	109.0	107.1
Telephone	4	107.6	107.7	108.0
Electric power	3	123.7	125.6	125.9
Gas distribution	5	79.1	78.4	80.5
Finances	21	115.5	116.6	120.6
Banks	8	116.6	117.8	122.6
Investment and loan	9	110.3	111.2	114.8
Insurance	4	127.1	126.5	122.2
Mining Index	17	116.1	115.7	114.5
Golds	9	225.7	222.5	214.6
Base metals	8	63.5	64.5	66.6
Uraniums	2	173.5	171.7	180.9
Primary oils and gas index	5	115.3	113.5	117.2

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1977 — Advance Information

Manufacturers' shipments in July, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$9,266.8 million, 0.7% higher than the revised June value of \$9,203.0 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 0.3% to \$4,270.0 million from \$4,284.6 million, but non-durable goods shipments increased 1.6% to \$4,996.8 million from \$4,918.4 million.

Seasonally-adjusted new orders in all manufacturing industries decreased 3.3% to \$9,149.1 million in July from the revised June estimate of \$9,463.3 million. New orders for durable goods dropped 7.3% to \$4,179.5 million from \$4,507.5 million with most of the decreases centered in transportation equipment industries, primary metal industries and the electrical products industries. Non-durable goods new orders increased 0.3% to \$4,969.6 million in July from \$4,955.8 million in June.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries were estimated at \$10,757.0 million in July, 1.1% below the revised June value of \$10,874.7 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$17,981.1 million in July, 0.7% higher than the revised June value of \$17,849.3 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at

\$18,950.7 million, 0.7% higher than the revised June value of \$18,818.3 million with increases of 1.1% and 2.1% in goods in process and finished products and a decrease of 0.7% in raw materials.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in July was 1.94:1, the same as the revised ratio for June. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.70:1, up from the revised June ratio of 0.69:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$8,426.7 million, 14.6% lower than the revised June value of \$9,863.6 million. Cumulative shipments for the first seven months of 1977 were estimated at \$62,386.0 million, 10.1% higher than the corresponding 1976 value of \$56,678.6 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	July 1977p	June 1977r	May 1977	July 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	8,426.7	9,863.6	9,340.4	7,460.4
Non-durable	4,692.1	5,137.5	4,975.4	4,261.4
Durable	3,734.6	4,726.1	4,365.0	3,199.0
New Orders: Total	8,381.7	10,002.4	9,301.7	7,396.9
Non-durable	4,666.6	5,150.4	5,008.8	4,241.8
Durable	3,715.1	4,852.0	4,292.9	3,155.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,679.5	10,724.5	10,585.5	10,079.4
Non-durable	1,465.4	1,490.9	1,478.1	1,366.8
Durable	9,214.1	9,233.6	9,107.4	8,712.6
Inventory Owned: Total	17,772.8	17,831.8	17,714.4	16,337.4
Inventory Held: Total	18,742.5	18,788.9	18,655.5	17,326.6
Raw materials	7,623.0	7,558.3	7,449.1	7,236.8
Goods in process	4,824.6	4,842.6	4,867.1	4,529.7
Finished Products	6,295.0	6,387.9	6,339.3	5,560.1
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,266.8	9,203.0	8,987.1	8,000.3
Non-durable	4,996.8	4,918.4	4,866.2	4,443.0
Durable	4,270.0	4,284.6	4,120.9	3,557.3
New Orders: Total	9,149.1	9,463.3	8,930.1	7,878.5
Non-durable	4,969.6	4,955.8	4,884.7	4,424.3
Durable	4,179.5	4,507.5	4,045.4	3,454.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,757.0	10,874.7	10,614.1	10,124.3
Non-durable	1,442.2	1,469.4	1,432.0	1,343.6
Durable	9,314.8	9,405.3	9,182.1	8,780.7
Inventory Owned: Total	17,981.1	17,849.3	17,660.7	16,520.6
Inventory Held: Total	18,950.7	18,818.3	18,606.9	17,505.6
Raw materials	7,577.1	7,631.2	7,571.1	7,189.6
Goods in process	4,927.7	4,872.1	4,858.7	4,622.3
Finished products	6,445.9	6,315.0	6,177.1	5,693.7
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.94	1.94	1.97	2.06
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.71

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	July 1977p	June 1977r	% change	Jan.-July 1977	Jan.-July 1976	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	61.3	60.8	0.8	363.5	338.5	7.4
Nova Scotia	174.4	185.7	-6.1	1,232.1	1,145.0	7.6
New Brunswick	170.3	179.6	-5.2	1,206.4	1,063.3	13.5
Quebec	2,200.2	2,491.4	-11.7	15,869.5	14,799.8	7.2
Ontario	4,109.2	5,116.7	-19.7	32,030.3	28,972.0	10.6
Manitoba	245.4	258.7	-5.1	1,683.1	1,597.9	5.3
Saskatchewan	114.5	122.2	-6.3	761.4	683.8	11.3
Alberta	508.8	544.5	-6.6	3,376.4	3,030.9	11.4
British Columbia	828.1	889.5	-6.9	5,784.9	4,971.1	16.4
Canada*	8,426.7	9,863.6	-14.6	62,386.0	56,678.6	10.1

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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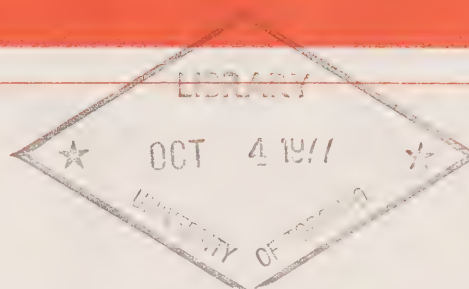
**Distribution of Economic Families and of Unattached Individuals By 1970 Income Status
For Census Metropolitan Areas, 1971**

Census Metropolitan Area	Economic Families Income Status				Unattached Individuals Income Status			
	Total	Low Income	Other	Incidence of Low Income	Total	Low Income	Other	Incidence of Low Income
Calgary, Alta.	97,960	13,145	84,810	13.4	37,210	13,905	23,300	37.4
Chicoutimi-Jonquière, Que.	28,090	5,660	22,430	20.1	4,685	2,405	2,285	51.3
Edmonton, Alta.	119,295	17,415	101,880	14.6	43,410	17,345	26,065	40.0
Halifax, N.S.	51,435	7,145	44,295	13.9	20,100	7,510	12,595	37.4
Hamilton, Ont.	125,140	14,840	110,290	11.9	34,920	14,205	20,715	40.7
Kitchener, Ont.	56,955	5,775	51,175	10.1	16,570	6,170	10,400	37.2
London, Ont.	71,465	8,510	62,950	11.9	25,325	9,635	15,690	38.0
Montréal, Que.	658,990	125,045	533,950	19.0	245,605	107,280	138,325	43.7
Ottawa-Hull, Ont., Que.	142,315	18,635	123,680	13.1	50,020	18,050	31,970	36.1
Ontario, (Part)	107,925	12,455	95,465	11.5	42,820	14,745	28,070	34.4
Quebec, (Part)	34,390	6,180	28,215	18.0	7,200	3,300	3,895	45.8
Quebec, Que.	108,580	18,300	90,280	16.9	40,475	19,210	21,265	47.5
Regina, Sask.	34,080	6,240	27,840	18.3	13,990	6,675	7,315	47.7
St. Catharines-Niagara, Ont.	76,525	10,545	65,985	13.8	18,595	7,930	10,665	42.6
St. John's, Nfld.	27,475	6,740	20,740	24.5	7,905	4,555	3,350	57.6
Saint John, N.B.	24,625	4,880	19,745	19.8	8,455	3,945	4,515	46.7
Saskatoon, Sask.	30,630	5,895	24,730	19.2	13,115	6,680	6,435	50.9
Sudbury, Ont.	35,875	2,765	33,105	7.7	9,585	3,205	6,385	33.4
Thunder Bay, Ont.	27,365	3,855	23,510	14.1	8,855	4,560	4,290	51.5
Toronto, Ont.	650,550	79,140	571,410	12.2	245,040	86,710	158,330	35.4
Vancouver, B.C.	270,220	43,530	226,685	16.1	124,520	56,045	68,470	45.0
Victoria, B.C.	50,805	7,460	43,345	14.7	22,935	10,440	12,490	45.5
Windsor, Ont.	62,560	7,440	55,120	11.9	18,165	7,530	10,635	41.5
Winnipeg, Man.	134,130	22,795	111,335	17.0	52,835	24,860	27,970	47.1

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Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, August 1977 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat

On a balance-of-payments basis, seasonally adjusted, both exports and imports increased for the third successive month in August. The advance in exports has been more vigorous than in imports. At \$3,811 million, Canadian exports in August stood 2% above July, following a prior rise of 5%. August imports of \$3,485 million were only fractionally higher than the July total. Canada's merchandise trade surplus expanded to \$326 million in August from the revised July surplus of \$270 million.

Both exports and imports were 1.0%-1.5% lower in the three months ending in August compared with the totals for the March-May period. Exports stood at \$11,111 million and imports at \$10,424 million in the latest period. The merchandise trade surplus of \$686 million for the months of June-August was still smaller than that of \$737 million for the preceding period, on account of the influence of unusually healthy exports in March.

Exports (Customs Basis)

At \$2,534 million in August, seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States stood 7% below July, the peak level so far in 1977. With the incidence in August of the annual model changeover in the North American automotive industry, exports of motor vehicles fell some 40% from July. Declining more moderately were shipments of metallic ores, non-ferrous metals and newsprint. Exports of steel materials recovered from the low July level, and shipments of lumber continued to rise for the third successive month.

Exports to overseas countries jumped 22.5% from July to \$1,291 million in August, with all the areas contributing to the gain. Shipments of cereals, oilseeds, forestry products, metallic ores, non-ferrous metals and transportation equipment (other than automotive) increased strongly.

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Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
First Quarter	8,803	9,153	8,580	8,993	9,013	9,155	-142
Second Quarter	10,109	10,041	10,096	9,866	9,470	9,215	255
Third Quarter	9,359	8,727	9,289	8,575	9,820	9,220	600
Fourth Quarter	9,876	9,549	10,010	9,452	9,672	9,296	376
1977							
First Quarter	10,277	9,935	10,282	9,820	10,901	10,078	823
Second Quarter	11,513	11,417	11,537	11,245	10,803	10,496	307
1977							
March	3,876	3,747	3,928	3,698	4,030	3,508	522
April	3,496	3,539	3,508	3,482	3,793	3,628	165
May	3,955	3,964	3,964	3,891	3,450	3,399	50
June	4,062	3,914	4,066	3,872	3,560	3,469	90
July	3,528	3,238	3,489	3,193	3,740	3,470	270
August	3,501	3,337	3,488	3,291	3,811	3,485	326

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

For the three months ending in August, seasonally-adjusted exports to the U.S. totalled \$7,788 million, up 2% from the preceding three-month period. Fairly sizable increases took place in exports of metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, forestry products, fertilizers and passenger cars. Shipments were lower than in the March-May period for crude oil, natural gas, machinery, trucks, vehicle components and other transportation equipment.

Seasonally-adjusted exports to overseas countries declined nearly 6% to \$3,367 million in the months of June-August, with the fall concentrated in countries other than the European Economic Community. Shipments of metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, steel materials, motor vehicles and parts were down in the most recent period. Exports of fish, wheat, oilseeds and forestry products were higher.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. fell 7.5% in August to \$2,383 million, after a marginal rise in July. The August total stood a shade above the average level for the first quarter of 1977. Contributing to the August decline was a sharp reduction in imports of motor vehicles and parts on account of plant closings for tooling for the new model year. Small monthly increases were recorded in imports of fruits, vegetables and non-automotive equipment.

Imports from overseas countries reached \$1,148 million in August, up 22% over the previous month and the largest monthly total in 1977. Contributing to the increase was a number of large deliveries of crude oil

in August. Imports of automotive products, other equipment and tools, steel materials and consumer goods also advanced over July.

In a three-month comparison, seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. rose less than 1% from the period preceding to \$7,519 million in the months of June-August. An increase in imports of automotive parts was more than offset by a drop in the arrival of motor vehicles. Imports of meat, coal, and industrial machinery were higher in June-August, but imports of agricultural implements, chemicals and some other industrial materials declined.

At \$3,039 million, imports from overseas countries in the three months ending in August were 7% lower than in the March-May period. Although imports from the European Economic Community increased, those from Japan and, in particular, from the remaining countries declined in the period. Apart from increases in imports of crude oil, non-automotive equipment, apparel and footwear in the three months ending in August, imports of many commodities fell, including meat, fruits and vegetables, coffee and tea, machinery, motor vehicles and parts.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the August issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 4 to 9)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
First Quarter	9,314.7	6,961.2	6,379.2	300.9	2,634.6	496.9	360.5
Second Quarter	9,390.1	7,071.2	6,426.4	282.6	2,681.1	492.5	364.1
Third Quarter	9,371.7	7,017.3	6,457.3	264.9	2,649.5	503.9	394.5
Fourth Quarter	9,393.3	7,082.6	6,473.7	304.0	2,615.6	534.7	406.4
1977							
First Quarter	10,192.7	7,428.0	7,137.6	307.2	2,747.9	565.0	428.5
Second Quarter	10,670.3	7,727.3	7,587.5	323.2	2,759.6	596.4	440.2
1977							
March	3,556.9	2,591.1	2,431.3	110.1	1,015.5	198.4	145.7
April	3,685.4	2,666.9	2,593.2	106.8	985.4	195.6	147.6
May	3,472.7	2,520.3	2,433.7	104.2	934.8	200.6	158.8
June	3,512.2	2,540.0	2,560.6	112.2	839.4	200.1	133.8
July	3,515.4	2,505.7	2,576.3	99.1	840.0	183.7	134.3
August	3,530.9	2,717.7	2,382.6	123.0	1,025.3	221.0	172.0
			Percent changes				
August, July	0.4	8.4	-7.5	24.2	22.0	20.2	28.1
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-1.4	-0.1	0.8	4.1	-7.8	1.7	-2.6
Aug. 77 - Aug. 76	13.5	16.5	9.5	38.0	21.5	36.0	34.0

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	June 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	June 1976	Aug.	July	June
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,114.3	2,252.5	2,832.0	1,881.7	1,887.8	2,388.0	12.3	19.3	18.5
United Kingdom	118.0	97.3	125.8	86.9	89.2	111.1	35.7	9.0	13.2
Other E.E.C.	232.2	191.0	217.4	169.4	175.9	173.6	37.0	8.5	25.2
Japan	164.8	122.9	148.2	118.5	124.2	147.6	39.0	-1.0	0.4
Other O.E.C.D.	119.2	84.3	107.5	117.0	117.9	106.9	1.9	-28.4	0.6
Other America	221.8	151.0	243.8	144.8	184.3	262.9	53.2	-18.0	-7.2
Other Countries	366.5	338.7	239.2	348.7	344.8	401.0	5.0	-1.7	-40.3
All Countries	3,336.8	3,237.7	3,913.9	2,867.0	2,924.1	3,591.1	16.3	10.7	8.9
	Year-to-Date						Aug.-Aug. Percent Changes		
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1975	July 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	19,492.0	17,377.7	16,951.8	15,070.0	15,290.6	13,683.8	14.9	10.8	
United Kingdom	870.5	752.5	780.0	693.0	848.3	759.4	11.6	-8.0	
Other E.E.C.	1,581.8	1,349.6	1,333.2	1,163.7	1,424.2	1,253.7	18.6	-6.3	
Japan	1,160.5	995.7	973.9	855.4	837.9	760.0	19.1	16.2	
Other O.E.C.D.	823.7	704.5	811.7	694.8	788.4	683.0	1.4	2.9	
Other America	1,675.6	1,453.8	1,418.1	1,273.3	1,209.4	1,047.9	18.1	17.2	
Other Countries	2,322.0	1,955.5	2,716.1	2,367.4	2,525.3	2,163.2	-14.5	7.5	
All Countries	27,926.1	24,589.3	24,984.8	22,117.6	22,924.1	20,351.0	11.7	8.9	

Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	June 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	June 1976	Aug.	July	June
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	3.8	3.0	3.6	6.8	4.1	9.5	-44.3	-28.1	-62.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	274.6	262.5	316.9	234.1	240.4	270.0	17.2	9.2	17.3
Meat and fish	46.4	39.9	45.6	50.5	45.6	49.7	-8.1	-12.4	-8.1
Fruits and vegetables	85.3	89.5	115.2	61.6	82.2	94.1	38.3	8.8	22.4
Raw sugar	14.5	19.9	20.2	23.3	17.7	24.5	-37.8	12.4	-17.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	517.9	454.0	508.7	417.1	450.8	608.4	24.1	0.7	-16.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	48.4	40.0	72.8	49.3	33.7	52.3	-1.7	18.4	39.1
Coal	56.8	77.0	91.0	43.8	62.0	74.7	29.8	24.1	21.7
Crude petroleum	343.7	273.7	263.0	262.9	301.7	401.2	30.7	-9.2	-34.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	603.2	525.1	626.6	507.6	502.8	572.4	18.8	4.4	9.4
Wood and paper	60.4	50.6	62.2	55.4	51.9	64.0	8.9	-2.4	-2.7
Textiles	76.0	62.2	78.1	63.8	62.4	79.6	19.1	-0.3	-1.8
Chemicals	160.3	156.4	178.6	140.4	128.1	148.2	14.1	22.1	20.5
Iron and steel	79.7	60.6	75.1	56.0	60.6	79.4	42.2	-0.0	-5.3
Bars and rods, steel	10.6	6.7	9.1	7.4	6.2	9.4	43.7	6.5	-3.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	24.0	18.8	21.5	20.5	13.1	20.0	17.1	43.7	7.3
Non-ferrous metals	40.3	41.9	50.7	43.7	61.9	37.8	-7.8	-32.3	34.1
End Products, Inedible	1,858.2	1,957.8	2,417.6	1,659.8	1,684.2	2,084.3	11.9	16.2	15.9
General purpose machinery	114.9	102.8	132.5	96.0	106.2	118.4	19.6	-3.2	11.8
Special industry machinery	165.5	179.6	186.8	136.9	156.3	175.5	20.8	14.8	6.4
Machine tools, metalworking	12.8	12.6	21.7	11.0	10.7	13.4	15.9	17.4	62.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	99.7	102.6	124.7	96.8	109.8	129.8	3.0	-6.5	-3.8
Transportation equipment	694.4	874.7	1,197.5	636.7	663.6	964.0	9.0	31.8	24.2
Sedans, new	124.7	203.6	266.3	130.0	144.9	226.9	-4.0	40.5	17.3
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	13.6	19.8	33.2	14.7	20.3	38.4	-7.9	-2.0	-13.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	79.0	83.3	90.9	55.4	72.2	88.3	42.4	15.3	2.9
Other motor vehicles	23.9	19.9	28.6	27.1	34.4	33.5	-11.9	-42.1	-14.6
Motor vehicle engines	41.7	36.0	54.6	37.6	33.0	45.4	10.8	8.9	20.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	38.3	55.5	64.5	25.2	32.9	46.9	52.3	68.8	37.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	294.1	380.7	559.1	282.5	256.7	391.4	4.1	48.3	42.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	4.6	6.6	6.1	7.4	8.4	17.8	-37.5	-22.0	-65.7
Other equipment and tools	385.3	352.3	410.5	356.8	322.0	363.4	7.9	9.4	12.9
Electronic computers	43.9	38.5	47.8	45.0	32.5	38.9	-2.4	18.4	22.8
Special Transactions, Trade	79.0	35.3	40.7	41.6	41.9	46.4	89.8	-15.7	-12.3
Total	3,336.8	3,237.7	3,913.9	2,867.0	2,924.1	3,591.1	16.3	10.7	8.9

New Housing Price Indexes

May 1977 — August 1977 — Advance Information

	Aug. 1977	July 1977	June 1977	May 1977	% Change Aug./77 Aug./76
1971=100					
Toronto	180.8	180.8	180.8	180.2	-0.8
Ottawa-Hull	197.9	197.9	197.9	197.1	3.6
Edmonton	265.8	265.4	265.4	261.7	6.3
(Jan. 1975=100)					
Halifax	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	1.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	122.4	120.0	119.3	119.0	10.0
Regina	134.0	134.0	134.2	133.9	-1.3

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (313-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						Aug.-Aug. Percent Changes	
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1975	July 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	34.2	30.4	75.5	68.7	51.1	47.3	-54.6	47.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,144.5	1,870.0	1,760.6	1,526.5	1,681.4	1,465.7	21.8	4.7
Meat and fish	338.7	292.3	346.2	295.7	204.2	177.3	-2.1	69.5
Fruits and vegetables	695.2	610.0	557.4	495.8	519.2	467.3	24.7	7.3
Raw sugar	131.0	116.5	160.1	136.7	295.5	240.9	-18.1	-45.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,574.5	3,056.6	3,650.9	3,233.9	3,533.5	3,070.4	-2.0	3.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	341.4	292.9	274.2	224.9	310.4	269.5	24.5	-11.6
Coal	365.9	309.1	337.6	293.9	348.8	302.2	8.3	-3.1
Crude petroleum	2,232.7	1,888.9	2,476.9	2,214.0	2,385.4	2,059.7	-9.8	3.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,608.6	4,005.4	4,167.8	3,660.2	3,904.8	3,459.5	10.5	6.7
Wood and paper	459.3	398.9	519.4	464.0	357.5	302.6	-11.5	45.3
Textiles	594.6	518.6	569.9	506.1	475.4	421.1	4.3	19.8
Chemicals	1,356.6	1,196.3	1,134.5	994.1	951.3	844.0	19.5	19.2
Iron and steel	555.0	475.3	468.2	412.2	686.4	626.9	18.5	-31.7
Bars and rods, steel	68.7	58.1	57.2	49.8	101.5	95.2	20.0	-43.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	169.0	145.0	133.0	112.5	206.9	187.8	27.0	-35.6
Non-ferrous metals	323.6	283.3	314.8	271.1	279.7	244.2	2.8	12.5
End Products, Inedible	17,231.5	15,373.3	14,986.6	13,326.7	13,538.5	12,121.8	14.9	10.7
General purpose machinery	940.5	825.6	880.7	784.6	917.6	819.0	6.8	-4.0
Special industry machinery	1,417.3	1,251.8	1,318.2	1,181.3	1,304.6	1,161.1	7.5	1.0
Machine tools, metalworking	115.7	103.0	95.6	84.6	121.7	107.6	21.0	-21.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	962.3	862.5	922.1	825.3	867.4	782.4	4.3	6.3
Transportation equipment	8,112.5	7,418.1	6,743.5	6,106.7	6,071.1	5,505.8	20.3	11.0
Sedans, new	1,899.7	1,775.0	1,530.2	1,400.2	1,327.2	1,220.7	24.1	15.2
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	238.0	224.5	232.0	217.2	163.2	149.3	2.6	42.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	682.7	603.7	576.8	521.4	549.6	488.8	18.3	4.9
Other motor vehicles	232.7	208.8	213.2	186.1	224.4	203.2	9.1	-4.9
Motor vehicle engines	360.3	318.6	341.0	303.5	265.5	238.7	5.6	28.4
Motor vehicle engines parts	437.1	398.8	297.6	272.4	239.6	210.9	46.9	24.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,502.8	3,208.7	2,873.5	2,591.0	2,343.4	2,105.9	21.9	22.6
Aircraft, complete with engines	62.8	58.2	77.2	69.8	216.5	212.0	-18.6	-64.3
Other equipment and tools	3,031.7	2,646.5	2,675.9	2,319.1	2,306.6	2,045.1	13.3	16.0
Electronic computers	353.7	309.8	271.6	226.7	221.5	194.5	30.2	22.6
Special Transactions, Trade	332.7	253.7	343.3	301.7	214.7	186.2	-3.0	59.8
Total	27,926.1	24,589.3	24,984.8	22,117.6	22,924.1	20,351.0	11.7	8.9

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,372 million for the second quarter of 1977, an increase of \$77 million (3.4%) from the second quarter of 1976.

Total sales of \$64 billion increased \$6 billion (10.3%) from the second quarter of 1976.

Assets increased \$5 billion (3.0%) over the first quarter of 1977 and \$16 billion (10.2%) from the second quarter of 1976.

(Please note that these figures represent the latest data for the second quarter of 1977 and supersede preliminary estimates for the same period released last month. The figures are also available on CANSIM.)

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. R. St-Germain (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, May 1977 — Advance Information

In May net generation increased to 24.1 TW.h from 23.5 TW.h in May 1976. Hydro generation decreased 7.4% while thermal production increased 43.8%.

For further information, order the May issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976								
First Quarter	9,236.1	7,230.4	6,721.0	6,125.7	435.2	2,675.2	611.0	647.8
Second Quarter	9,482.7	7,399.6	6,932.7	6,534.6	482.1	2,466.0	630.3	562.6
Third Quarter	9,889.6	7,805.2	7,374.8	6,670.1	495.0	2,724.5	703.3	564.4
Fourth Quarter	9,537.7	7,543.3	7,242.0	6,465.1	455.2	2,617.4	719.8	614.8
1977								
First Quarter	10,895.3	8,331.3	7,829.7	7,339.6	478.9	3,076.8	725.3	664.4
Second Quarter	10,774.3	8,253.7	7,817.2	7,590.2	483.9	2,700.2	679.1	662.4
1977								
March	3,977.2	3,063.7	2,875.0	2,564.3	163.0	1,249.9	249.2	248.0
April	3,781.8	2,907.4	2,735.5	2,564.2	154.9	1,062.7	184.2	280.7
May	3,441.2	2,615.3	2,484.4	2,496.4	170.0	774.8	240.5	162.8
June	3,551.2	2,731.0	2,597.3	2,529.6	158.9	862.7	254.5	218.9
July	3,779.2	2,886.4	2,684.0	2,725.0	158.3	895.9	228.4	200.0
August	3,824.8	3,154.0	3,009.9	2,533.8	191.4	1,099.6	252.2	241.5
Percent changes								
August/July	1.2	9.2	12.1	-7.0	20.9	22.7	10.3	20.7
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-0.3	2.1	2.4	2.1	4.2	-7.4	9.0	-4.4
Aug. 77/Aug. 76	14.2	20.3	19.3	7.5	21.0	31.7	-9.7	54.9

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	June 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	June 1976	Aug.	July	June
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,269.8	2,413.8	2,780.8	2,042.5	1,915.1	2,416.7	11.1	26.0	15.0
United Kingdom	177.7	156.7	179.3	159.2	163.1	194.0	11.6	-3.8	-7.5
Other E.E.C.	254.7	219.6	257.8	252.2	211.1	230.0	0.9	4.0	12.0
Japan	242.1	192.8	267.0	161.4	211.9	214.8	49.9	-9.0	24.3
Other O.E.C.D.	97.1	109.3	106.2	101.6	105.0	90.4	-4.4	4.1	17.5
Other America	174.5	147.4	173.9	158.2	173.5	206.0	10.3	-15.0	-15.6
Other Countries	285.4	288.2	296.9	187.9	284.5	278.4	51.9	1.3	6.6
All Countries	3,501.3	3,527.8	4,061.9	3,063.0	3,064.2	3,630.3	14.3	15.1	11.8
	Year-to-Date						Aug.-Aug. Percent Changes		
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1975	July 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	19,886.0	17,616.2	16,893.3	14,850.8	13,876.5	12,376.5	17.7	21.7	
United Kingdom	1,313.5	1,135.8	1,255.7	1,096.5	1,290.3	1,192.0	4.6	-2.6	
Other E.E.C.	1,814.9	1,560.3	1,670.8	1,418.6	1,583.9	1,432.3	8.6	5.4	
Japan	1,754.3	1,512.2	1,598.6	1,437.2	1,414.7	1,226.3	9.7	13.0	
Other O.E.C.D.	854.1	757.0	700.1	598.5	646.7	576.5	22.0	8.2	
Other America	1,200.5	1,025.9	1,183.4	1,025.2	1,093.3	968.3	1.4	8.2	
Other Countries	1,995.1	1,709.7	1,736.9	1,549.0	1,639.1	1,476.9	14.8	5.9	
All Countries	28,818.4	25,317.1	25,038.8	21,975.8	21,544.5	19,248.8	15.0	16.2	

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	June 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	June 1976	Aug.	July	June
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	11.4	9.9	8.7	10.8	11.1	13.3	6.0	-11.1	-34.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	427.6	430.8	452.1	317.5	433.7	459.7	34.6	-0.6	-1.6
Meat and fish	97.7	93.0	78.1	68.3	68.0	68.7	43.0	36.7	13.7
Cereals and preparations	252.2	272.8	290.4	191.9	315.5	320.6	31.4	-13.5	-9.4
Wheat	202.1	224.7	233.4	129.2	213.3	245.4	56.4	5.3	-4.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	772.8	734.5	841.7	676.6	713.5	748.5	14.2	2.9	12.4
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	286.9	257.9	303.2	267.6	267.2	253.0	7.2	-3.4	19.8
Crude petroleum	147.4	142.3	131.0	169.5	185.9	187.4	-13.0	-23.4	-30.1
Natural gas	140.1	145.9	165.5	121.1	125.1	135.2	15.7	16.6	22.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,342.4	1,175.2	1,275.6	1,117.6	970.8	1,115.7	20.1	21.0	14.3
Wood and paper	730.8	615.8	673.7	646.0	524.5	600.2	13.1	17.4	12.2
Lumber, softwood	229.8	195.5	200.4	160.1	132.9	146.9	43.5	47.1	36.4
Wood pulp and similar pulp	196.5	174.9	201.6	223.1	172.9	204.1	-11.8	1.1	-1.2
Newsprint paper	224.4	181.0	199.4	209.3	171.1	185.1	7.2	5.8	7.7
Textiles	8.4	9.7	8.8	6.2	7.4	8.2	36.8	32.3	7.3
Chemicals	148.7	132.5	124.2	113.8	111.4	102.1	30.6	18.9	21.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	59.5	49.7	38.8	42.5	37.3	27.7	39.8	33.3	40.1
Petroleum and coal products	54.5	55.6	49.5	38.6	33.6	56.2	41.0	65.2	-12.0
Iron and steel	83.4	70.9	89.3	76.4	63.7	93.6	9.2	11.2	-4.5
Non-ferrous metals	208.1	206.1	218.6	187.2	164.1	186.1	11.2	25.6	17.4
Copper and alloys	39.7	50.7	43.8	47.3	44.1	39.1	-16.2	14.8	12.0
Nickel and alloys	27.2	31.1	50.4	35.3	25.3	48.4	-22.9	22.6	4.1
End Products, Inedible	840.9	1,094.3	1,398.1	861.9	872.3	1,214.5	-2.4	25.4	15.1
Industrial machinery	108.9	104.6	98.4	65.3	70.3	81.9	66.8	48.8	20.1
Agricultural machinery and tractors	35.9	39.5	50.3	39.2	39.2	51.5	-8.4	0.8	-2.4
Transportation equipment	531.3	777.0	1,069.7	599.6	597.1	893.1	-11.3	30.1	19.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	145.0	323.5	458.7	217.9	197.2	376.3	-33.4	64.0	21.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	70.8	114.2	185.3	76.0	102.4	126.2	-6.8	11.5	46.7
Other motor vehicles	15.0	21.7	17.6	14.2	14.2	12.8	5.2	52.3	36.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	60.5	71.7	84.4	61.8	44.4	67.6	-2.1	61.3	24.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	184.1	183.2	242.0	168.8	148.8	219.1	9.0	23.0	10.4
Other equipment and tools	65.7	75.1	77.4	62.6	64.9	76.9	5.0	15.7	0.5
Special transactions, Trade	28.6	7.0	6.0	12.1	4.3	6.1	136.5	62.2	-1.1
Total	3,423.8	3,451.7	3,982.2	2,996.5	3,005.8	3,557.8	14.2	14.8	11.9

Railway Carloadings, August 1977 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 22.7 million short tons (20.6 million t) of revenue freight in August, a gain of 3.8% over August 1976. Traffic received from United States connections totalled 1.7 million short tons (1.5 million t), a decline of 4.7%.

Commodities loaded in greater volume during the latest month included phosphate rock, wheat, potash and alumina. Iron ore volume was down.

In the first eight months of 1977, rail freight loadings were 6.2% above those of January-August 1976, while receipts from U.S. connections declined 4.7%. Among commodity gains in the latest cumulative period were alumina, sulphur, wheat, container-trailer traffic and coal.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						Aug.-Aug. Percent Changes	
	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1975	July 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	83.0	71.6	83.7	73.0	28.5	22.4	-0.8	193.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,852.9	2,425.3	2,721.4	2,403.9	2,488.3	2,228.5	4.8	9.3
Meat and fish	565.2	467.5	469.2	400.9	360.9	309.9	20.4	30.0
Cereals and preparations	1,609.3	1,357.1	1,748.6	1,556.6	1,653.0	1,491.1	-7.9	5.7
Wheat	1,219.3	1,017.2	1,211.3	1,082.1	1,268.3	1,157.6	0.6	-4.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,883.7	5,110.9	5,474.6	4,798.0	5,106.9	4,453.2	7.4	7.2
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	1,800.5	1,513.6	1,620.7	1,353.1	1,475.4	1,263.6	11.1	9.8
Crude petroleum	1,170.8	1,023.5	1,602.0	1,432.4	2,002.7	1,745.9	-26.9	-20.0
Natural gas	1,303.9	1,163.8	1,058.4	937.4	632.6	552.5	23.1	67.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	9,776.8	8,434.4	7,966.6	6,849.0	6,800.1	6,151.8	22.7	17.1
Wood and paper	5,088.1	4,357.3	4,146.7	3,500.7	3,682.2	3,362.8	22.7	12.6
Lumber, softwood	1,516.6	1,286.8	1,010.1	849.9	679.3	622.8	50.1	48.7
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,499.2	1,302.7	1,459.2	1,236.1	1,351.0	1,253.4	2.7	8.0
Newsprint paper	1,520.6	1,296.2	1,261.3	1,051.9	1,301.8	1,175.1	20.5	-3.1
Textiles	75.3	66.8	66.0	59.8	66.3	58.9	14.1	-0.4
Chemicals	1,127.2	978.5	901.9	788.1	664.4	595.8	24.9	35.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	458.3	398.8	365.3	322.8	297.1	272.8	25.4	22.9
Petroleum and coal products	433.0	378.6	395.2	356.6	405.8	352.4	9.5	-2.5
Iron and steel	672.3	588.8	560.0	483.6	495.6	454.1	20.0	12.9
Non-ferrous metals	1,655.1	1,447.0	1,432.5	1,245.4	1,087.5	975.3	15.5	31.7
Copper and alloys	349.9	310.3	347.9	300.6	314.7	281.2	0.5	10.5
Nickel and alloys	271.9	244.7	268.9	233.5	299.1	286.0	1.1	-10.1
End Products, Inedible	9,580.5	8,739.5	8,185.6	7,323.8	6,560.4	5,896.0	17.0	24.7
Industrial machinery	777.8	668.9	572.9	507.6	613.3	551.3	35.7	-6.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	398.6	362.7	380.3	341.1	364.7	337.0	4.8	4.2
Transportation equipment	7,051.9	6,520.6	5,916.8	5,317.2	4,466.2	4,026.3	19.1	32.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,853.5	2,708.5	2,401.8	2,184.0	1,904.3	1,729.0	18.8	26.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,181.5	1,110.7	906.6	830.7	697.1	648.3	30.3	30.0
Other motor vehicles	117.6	102.6	99.5	85.3	89.0	78.6	18.1	11.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	630.6	570.1	476.1	414.4	305.4	260.8	32.4	55.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,670.6	1,486.5	1,422.7	1,253.8	980.2	858.8	17.4	45.1
Other equipment and tools	592.7	527.0	525.3	462.7	483.6	430.8	12.8	8.6
Special Transactions, Trade	69.1	40.5	101.4	89.3	43.4	38.2	-31.8	133.9
Total	28,246.0	24,822.2	24,533.3	21,536.9	21,027.6	18,790.0	15.1	16.6

Fish Freezings and Stocks, July 1977 — Advance Information

Advance data on fish freezings and stocks for the month of July is now available.

For further information, order the July issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1977 — Advance Information

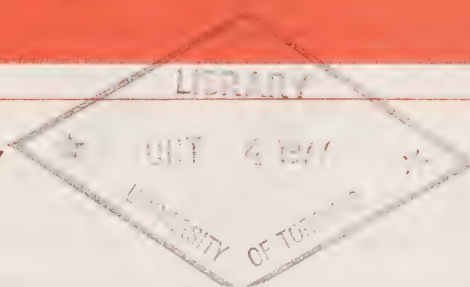
Stocks of fruit, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories at September 1 totalled 42.9 million pounds compared with 49.6 million a year earlier. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 137.4 million pounds (139.4 million in 1976).

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for July are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Building Permits, June 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7)

Employment, Earnings and Hours, June 1977 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Commercial Failures Under the Bankruptcy and Winding-up Acts, Second Quarter 1977 (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80)

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, April 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, July 1977 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, July 1977 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

Wholesale Trade, July 1977 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Telephone Statistics, July 1977 (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1977 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)**Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, July 1977 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)****Unemployment Insurance Statistics**

	July 1977	June 1977	July 1976	% Change From	
				1977	1976
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	246,704	281,723	218,914	-12	13
Net amount (1) (\$000)	244,791	279,673	217,053	-12	13
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,498	2,850	2,408	-12	4
Average weekly benefit (\$)	98.77	98.86	90.92	—	9
Claims received (000)	215	199	212	8	1
Beneficiaries (000)	614p	641p	585	-4	5

	1977	To Date 1976	% Change From 7 Months 1977/1976	
Benefits				
Gross amount (\$000)	2,451,078	2,156,595		14
Net amount (1) (\$000)	2,438,163	2,145,243		14
Weeks of benefit (000)	24,455	23,451		4
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.23	91.96		9
Claims received (000)	1,492	1,453		3
Beneficiaries(2) (000)	799p	767		4

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) Monthly average

p Preliminary figures

For further information order the July 1977 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1977 — Advance Information

Persons drawing unemployment insurance benefit for the week ending July 16 totalled 614,000,* 4% fewer than in June but 5% more than in July 1976. Six percent of the beneficiaries reported some earnings from employment during the latest month.

Net unemployment insurance benefits amounted to \$245 million* in July, down 12% from June but 13% more than a year earlier. Net benefits disbursed in the first seven months of 1977 were \$2,438 million, 14% greater than in the corresponding period of 1976. In the January-July period of 1977, 63% of the benefits were paid to residents of Ontario and Quebec, 18% to the Atlantic provinces, 11% to British Columbia and 8% to the Prairie provinces.

Claims received from persons applying for benefit in July totalled 215,000, up 8% from June and up 1% from a year earlier. Claims filed to date in 1977 numbered 1,492,000, 3% more than in the January-July period in 1976.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

Exclusive Agents Survey (Book Distribution), 1975 — Advance Information

The Education, Science and Culture Division has completed a survey of 59 exclusive agency businesses. The survey results show that in 1975 total sales amounted to \$60 million with English-language agencies accounting for 78% of the total.

For further information, contact the Arts and Media Section, (613-593-6862), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending September 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,976,472	2,431,681	5,408,153
Short tons, 1976	2,896,534	2,227,876	5,124,410
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 700 210	2 205 984	4 906 194
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 627 691	2 021 095	4 648 786
% change	2.8	9.1	5.5
Cars, 1977	44,941	36,573	81,514
Cars, 1976	45,512	34,183	79,695
% change	-1.3	7.0	2.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	167,971	57,700	225,671
Short tons, 1976	157,095	55,893	212,988
Metric tonnes, 1977	152 381	52 345	204 726
Metric tonnes, 1976	142 514	50 705	193 219
% change	6.9	3.2	6.0
Cars, 1977	5,206	2,672	7,878
Cars, 1976	5,036	2,194	7,230
% change	3.4	21.8	9.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	96,327,837	80,222,798	176,550,635
Short tons, 1976	95,335,065	71,020,414	166,355,479
Metric tonnes, 1977	87 387 144	72 776 898	160 164 042
Metric tonnes, 1976	86 486 516	64 428 636	150 915 152
% change	1.0	13.0	6.1
Cars, 1977	1,514,965	1,212,299	2,727,264
Cars, 1976	1,521,858	1,107,251	2,629,109
% change	-0.5	9.5	3.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	5,693,412	2,012,620	7,706,032
Short tons, 1976	4,929,903	1,866,297	6,796,200
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 164 976	1 825 818	6 990 794
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 472 333	1 693 076	6 165 409
% change	15.5	7.8	13.4
Cars, 1977	173,872	87,826	261,698
Cars, 1976	163,173	77,964	241,137
% change	6.6	12.6	8.5

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 14, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Rail freight loadings in Canada for the week noted above amounted to 4.9 million t (5.4 million short tons), an increase of 5.5% from the 1976 week. In the latest seven days, traffic gains were recorded in both divisions of the country, advancing 2.8% in the East and 9.1% in the West. The number of cars loaded rose 2.3% to 81,514 units and the volume of trailer-container freight was up 6.0%.

In the January 1 to September 14, 1977 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 160.2 million t (176.6 million short tons), an increase of 6.1% from the corresponding period in 1976. Traffic originating in the East was 1.0% ahead of the 1976 total while in the West tonnages were up 13.0%. The number of cars loaded was up 3.7% to 2.7 million units and trailer-container (piggyback) shipments were higher by 13.4%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Performing Arts Survey, 1976 — Advance Information

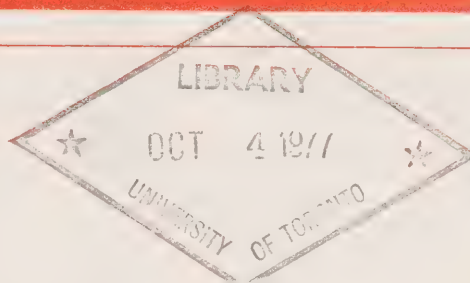
The Education, Science and Culture Division has completed a survey of 72 performing arts organizations. In 1976, theatre, music, dance and opera organizations produced 14,612 performances and the total number in attendance was 6,657,510. Total expenses amounted to \$54,556,253; total revenue was \$53,864,790 with \$27,671,315 received from government and private grants.

For further information, contact the Arts and Media Section (613-593-6862), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	July 1977f	June 1977p	May 1977r	July 1976
	(\$ millions)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	115.0	96.6	79.7	97.4
Forestry	112.4	110.7	91.2	107.9
Mining	254.8	248.8	237.8	215.0
Manufacturing	2,065.5	2,113.4	2,044.0	1,925.1
Construction	857.3	840.6	782.1	759.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	983.3	974.8	950.0	930.3
Trade	1,215.5	1,228.9	1,197.4	1,131.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	587.0	585.7	577.4	524.8
Service	2,025.1	2,247.4	2,251.0	1,879.4
Public Administration and Defence(1)	893.3	868.1	827.2	787.8
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,125.2	9,325.5	9,043.9	8,372.4
Supplementary Labour Income	747.3	764.4	741.3	667.2
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,872.4	10,090.0	9,785.2	9,039.6
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	83.1	81.9	80.7	70.4
Forestry	100.7	101.2	97.7	96.5
Mining	252.2	244.6	238.7	213.0
Manufacturing	2,061.6	2,070.1	2,034.8	1,921.8
Construction	778.3	776.9	774.1	686.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	949.9	947.7	939.2	900.3
Trade	1,213.7	1,202.6	1,191.5	1,129.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	575.3	574.7	569.2	514.5
Service	2,197.8	2,197.9	2,205.1	2,026.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	851.9	839.0	820.3	752.5
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,073.0	9,044.0	8,957.1	8,299.1
Supplementary Labour Income	740.5	742.6	733.4	669.8
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,813.5	9,786.6	9,690.5	8,963.9

f First estimates.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

.. Not available.

Estimates of Labour Income, July 1977 — Advance Information

Labour income for July was estimated at \$9.9 billion. A year-over-year comparison for the same month shows that labour income increased by \$833 million or 9.2% from July 1976.

Wages and salaries, adjusted for seasonal variation, advanced from \$9.0 billion to \$9.1 billion or by \$29 million between June and July of 1977.

Further details will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or can be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,319 short tons (3 918 t) or 8,073,440 square feet (750 047 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in August compared to 4,794 short tons (4 349 t) or 9,806,478 square feet (911 052 m²) in August 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

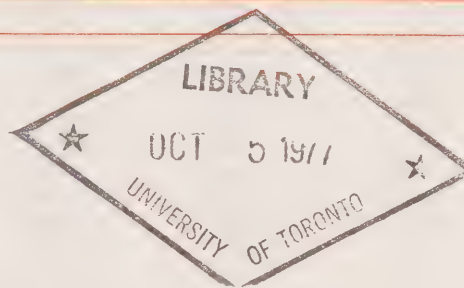
Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 24, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended September 24 was 291,869 short tons (264 779 t), a decrease of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 296,247 short tons (268 751 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 278,397 tons (252 558 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 159.3 in the current week, 161.7 a week earlier and 151.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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The Dairy Review, July 1977 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

Shipping Statistics, May 1977 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Dairy Factory Production, August 1977 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, August 1977 (32-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Fruit and Vegetable Preservation (32-023, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 5, No. 39, Pack of Apples and Apple Products, 1976; Vol. 6, No. 1, Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1977

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Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 10, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, August 1977

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 16, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, August 1977

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

August 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	% Change	
				Aug./77 July/77	Aug./77 Aug./76
Canada, Total	177.4	176.8	162.8	0.3	9.0
Materials	166.4	165.6	155.8	0.4	6.8
Labour	197.0	196.9	175.3	0.1	12.4
Atlantic Provinces, Total	187.1	187.1	170.4	—	9.8
Materials	169.3	169.3	158.5	—	6.8
Labour	217.8	217.8	190.8	—	14.2
Quebec, Total	180.1	179.0	166.2	0.6	8.4
Materials	171.3	169.7	161.9	1.0	5.8
Labour	196.8	196.8	174.4	—	12.8
Ontario, Total	171.4	171.3	158.2	0.1	8.3
Materials	162.3	162.2	152.9	0.1	6.1
Labour	187.1	186.9	167.2	0.1	11.9
Prairie Provinces, Total	188.2	186.7	169.8	0.8	10.8
Materials	170.7	168.6	156.8	1.2	8.9
Labour	222.1	221.9	195.0	0.1	13.9
British Columbia, Total	175.6	175.6	161.2	—	8.9
Materials	165.5	165.4	153.2	—	8.0
Labour	193.6	193.6	175.4	—	10.4

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Sales Financing, July 1977 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$242.6 million of retail finance paper in July, a decrease of 3.8% compared with the \$252.1 million purchased in July 1976. The total purchases comprised \$58.6 million for passenger cars, \$29.2 million for other consumer goods, \$91.8 million for commercial vehicles and \$62.9 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter of 1977 amounted to \$2,557.6 million, an increase of 19.8% over the \$2,134.6 million financed in April-June 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,202,000 barrels per day (350 090 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in July, 7.5% lower than the 2,382,000 B/D (378 708 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 4.5% to 1,888,000 B/D

(300 168 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts decreased 22.7% to 313,000 B/D (49 763 m3D).

For further information, order the July issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

September 1977 — Advance Information.

	Number stocks priced	Sept. 23/77 This week	Sept. 16/77 Week ago	Aug. 26/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	97.8	98.7	100.7
Industrials	85	92.5	93.6	95.4
Foods	9	90.3	90.9	92.2
Alcoholic beverages	5	73.2	73.9	75.4
Textiles and clothing	3	121.4	120.6	120.7
Pulp and paper	7	114.5	116.9	123.2
Printing and publishing	5	90.2	92.1	91.9
Primary metals	4	107.3	107.5	107.8
Industrial mines	6	72.9	74.3	76.4
Metal fabricating	9	175.1	178.3	189.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	87.9	88.9	90.8
Petroleum	8	96.0	96.8	97.3
Chemicals	5	110.3	109.0	108.7
Construction	5	257.6	257.5	255.3
Trade	15	78.8	79.0	78.4
Utilities and services	28	103.3	104.3	105.1
Transportation	6	133.7	135.5	138.7
Pipelines	5	94.5	94.5	94.9
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.6	108.3	106.4
Telephone	4	106.5	107.6	107.3
Electric power	3	124.0	123.7	125.6
Gas distribution	5	77.4	79.1	80.0
Finances	21	115.5	115.5	120.2
Banks	8	116.6	116.6	122.3
Investment and loan	9	110.4	110.3	113.8
Insurance	4	125.9	127.1	121.8
Mining Index	17	116.4	116.1	113.5
Gold	9	229.7	225.7	213.3
Base metals	8	62.1	63.5	65.6
Uraniums	2	173.2	173.5	179.3
Primary oils and gas index	5	116.2	115.3	114.4

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1977 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 839.6 million feet board measure (1 981 300 m³) of lumber and ties in July compared to a revised 785.1 million feet board measure (1 852 600 m³) in July 1976. January to July production increased to 7,061.3 million feet board measure (16 662 900 m³) in 1977 from a revised 6,150.8 million feet board measure (14 514 300 m³) in 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,563,455,000 square feet (145 249 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in August, an increase of 7.2% from a revised 1,458,087,000 square feet (135 461 000 m²) in August 1976.

January-August shipments totalled 11,414,093,000 square feet (1 061 258 000 m²) in 1977 compared to a revised 11,506,910,000 square feet (1 069 026 000 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes**Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities**

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	135.8	156.3
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1976		
I Quarter	158.2	177.9
II Quarter	158.4	175.9
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.7	183.4
II Quarter	173.5	186.4
1977		
February	166.5	184.3
March	171.1	181.8
April	172.8	187.0
May	173.4	186.6
June	174.7	185.8
July	179.9	190.7

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices

Seasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	149.5	116.5
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1976		
I Quarter	150.7	115.8
II Quarter	151.8	120.4
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.7	132.8
II Quarter	157.4	129.1
1977		
February	157.5	128.1
March	159.8	146.6
April	163.9	135.5
May	153.9	123.6
June	154.5	128.1
July	150.2	132.5

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, July 1977 — Advance Information

Both import and export price indexes increased in July. On average over the last three months, import prices have been 11% higher than last year and export prices 5% higher.

Seasonally-adjusted import volume declined 3% in July and is now 8% below the April 1977 peak.

Export volume increased 3.4% in July following a revised increase of 3.6% in June. It is now back at the same level as in the first quarter of 1977 after a 2.8% decline in the second quarter.

For further information, order the August issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Key Economic Series, October 1977

During the coming month, the release of key economic series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. It is possible, however, that some data may appear during the week earlier or the week later for reasons unknown at this time.

Week Beginning Monday, October 3

- General Wholesale Price Index (August)

Week Beginning Tuesday, October 11

- Labour Force Survey (September) October 11
- Consumer Price Index (September) October 12
- Index of Industrial Production (August)

Week Beginning Monday, October 17

- Retail Trade (August)
- Wholesale Trade (August)
- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (September) October 18
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- Real Domestic Product (August)
- Consumer Credit (August)

Week Beginning Monday, October 24

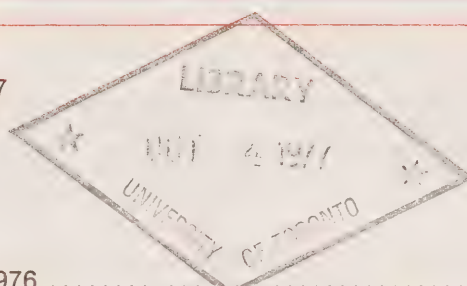
- Employment, Earnings and Hours (August)
- Labour Income (August)
- Building Permits (August)
- Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics (August)
- Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade (September) October 28
- Industry Selling Price Index (September)

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production, Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Financial Flows

Additional advance information on financial flows for the second quarter of 1977, for selected sectors, is now available.

For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Interprovincial Migration, by Quarters, 1971-1976

Subsequent to the publication of *International and Interprovincial Migration in Canada, 1961-1962 to 1975-1976* (91-208, \$2.10), many data-users expressed interest in receiving quarterly interprovincial estimates.

Consequently, quarterly estimates on the number of in and out-migrants as well as net interprovincial migration for the 1971 to 1976 calendar years have now been produced and may be obtained upon request from Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1S 5A4.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Imports by Countries, January-June 1977 (65-006, \$2.10.40)

Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks, 1973-1977 (13-211, \$2.10)

Continuing Education, Elementary-Secondary, 1975-76 (81-224, \$1.05)

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Railway Operating Statistics, June 1977 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

Oils and Fats, July 1977 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

Gas Utilities, June 1977 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

Miscellaneous Chemical Industries, 1975 (46-216, 70¢)

Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics, April-June 1977 (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80)

Financial Market Summary Table

	1976					1977		Jan. 1— June 30	
	Q.I	Q.II	Q.III	Q.IV	Annual	Q.I	Q.II	1976	1977
	(millions of dollars)								
Funds raised in credit markets by:									
Persons and unincorporated business	3,464	4,565	3,731	4,598	16,358	4,055	4,983	8,029	9,038
Consumer Credit	200	1,591	1,039	1,042	3,872	341	1,143	1,791	1,484
Bank loans	1,100	325	149	886	2,460	538	366	1,425	904
Other loans	288	39	-103	46	270	404	55	327	459
Short-term paper	—	11	-7	2	6	7	7	11	14
Mortgages	1,872	2,602	2,644	2,628	9,746	2,768	3,402	4,474	6,170
Bonds	4	-3	9	-6	4	-3	10	1	7
Non-financial private corporations	2,152	2,454	1,302	2,234	8,142	2,554	2,778	4,606	5,332
Bank loans	1,113	663	394	800	2,970	1,432	610	1,776	2,042
Other loans	525	91	-239	343	720	304	267	616	571
Short-term paper	-171	622	160	-218	393	206	-133	451	73
Mortgages	119	154	208	276	757	106	258	273	364
Bonds	490	748	529	365	2,132	393	614	1,238	1,007
Stocks	76	176	250	668	1,170	113	1,162	252	1,275
Non-financial government enterprises	2,843	418	1,973	1,096	6,330	982	706	3,261	1,688
Bank loans	668	8	394	-175	895	177	103	676	280
Other loans	65	-17	501	-81	468	89	-30	48	59
Short-term paper	176	-103	-98	-20	-45	-99	4	73	-95
Mortgages	15	41	3	22	81	24	8	56	32
Bonds	1,905	418	1,187	1,369	4,879	720	687	2,323	1,407
Stocks	14	71	-14	-19	52	71	-66	85	5
General government	1,789	1,411	990	4,012	8,202	2,851	1,783	3,200	4,634
Bank loans	376	-291	-173	315	227	202	-250	85	-48
Other loans	58	21	-3	107	183	20	144	79	164
Treasury bills	295	440	440	470	1,645	410	595	735	1,005
Short-term paper	106	-116	-145	-20	-175	62	-194	-10	-132
Mortgages	2	3	2	2	9	2	3	5	5
Bonds	952	1,354	869	3,138	6,313	2,155	1,485	2,306	3,640
Total borrowing by domestic non-financial sectors	10,248	8,848	7,996	11,940	39,032	10,442	10,250	19,096	20,692
Rest of the world	332	25	530	506	1,393	502	145	357	647
Bank loans	164	82	263	278	787	182	70	246	252
Other loans	151	94	247	178	670	270	217	245	487
Mortgages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stocks	17	-151	20	50	-64	50	-142	-134	-92
Total borrowing excluding domestic financial institutions	10,580	8,873	8,526	12,446	40,425	10,944	10,395	19,453	21,339
Domestic financial institutions	-89	1,511	369	1,524	3,315	462	1,400	1,422	1,862
Bank loans	-388	507	-485	121	-245	54	333	119	387
Other loans	-385	239	256	243	353	-330	210	-146	-120
Short-term paper	110	249	-127	470	702	289	339	359	628
Mortgages	—	14	7	15	36	22	11	14	33
Bonds	476	430	470	426	1,802	241	472	906	713
Stocks	98	72	248	249	667	186	35	170	221
Total funds raised	10,491	10,384	8,895	13,970	43,740	11,406	11,795	20,875	23,201
Total funds supplied									
Funds supplied directly to credit markets by:									
Persons and unincorporated business	-13	-500	-498	2,407	1,396	731	1,103	-513	1,834
Non-financial private enterprises	-725	284	64	55	-322	196	121	-441	317

Financial Market Summary Table (continued)

	1976					1977		Jan. 1— June 30	
	Q.I	Q.II	Q.III	Q.IV	Annual	Q.I	Q.II	1976	1977
	(millions of dollars)								
Public sector (general government and non-financial government enterprises)	804	282	298	275	1,659	882	676	1,086	1,558
Public financial institutions	468	742	448	747	2,405	557	474	1,210	1,031
Rest of the world	3,491	1,983	2,862	2,264	10,600	1,459	718	5,474	2,177
Bank of Canada	105	-329	382	330	488	68	134	-224	202
Chartered banks	3,603	3,679	2,172	3,442	12,896	3,515	3,728	7,282	7,243
Private domestic financial institutions (ex. chartered banks)	2,758	4,243	3,167	4,450	14,618	3,998	4,841	7,001	8,839

The table above is an aggregation of financial flows data designed to provide a synopsis of Canadian credit market activity. The top portion of the table focuses on, but is not limited to, borrowing by the non-financial sectors of the economy. Only flows through what may be termed organized credit markets are included. Funds supplied by the immediate lending sector appear in the bottom portion of the table. This part of the table measures the asset increase of the immediate lending sectors in respect of the same conventional credit market instruments encountered in the top portion of the table.

Air Passenger Origin and Destination, First Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

First quarter 1977 domestic and third quarter 1976 Canada-U.S.A. Air Passenger Origin and Destination data are now available.

For further information, contact Mrs. J.C. Tessier (613-995-9897), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Index of Farm Production, 1976 — Advance Information

The 1976 index of the physical volume of agricultural production for Canada is estimated at 178.0, an increase of 11.6% from the 1975 index of 159.5. Products included in the index are — in so far as statistics are available — all commodities produced on farms for sale, consumption in farm homes or additions to farm inventories.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Index of Farm Production* (21-203, 35¢), or contact Peter Lys (613-994-9840), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Index Numbers of Physical Volume of Agricultural Production

	1975	1976
Prince Edward Island	95.0	132.0
Nova Scotia	115.1	114.7
New Brunswick	87.0	100.0
Quebec	115.0	123.4
Ontario	135.3	133.4
Manitoba	200.5	237.7
Saskatchewan	259.8	336.6
Alberta	165.2	188.3
British Columbia	151.1	151.3
CANADA*	159.5	178.0

* Excludes Newfoundland

General Review of the Mineral Industries, 1975 — Advance Information

Principal statistics for the Canadian mining industry that will be published in the forthcoming report *General Review of the Mineral Industries, 1975* (26-201, \$1.05) are now available on request. Total value added in 1975 showed a 9.2% increase over 1974. For further information, contact A. Findlay (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Motor Vehicle Production, August 1977 — Advance Information

Production of passenger cars totalled 47,404 units in August compared to 79,709 in August 1976. January to August production was 800,414 units compared to 761,298 a year earlier. All commercial vehicles totalled 20,474 units compared to 32,266. Year-to-date production was 382,358 units compared to 334,628.

For further information, order the August issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- Miscellaneous Non-metallic Mineral Products Industries, 1975** (44-210, 70¢)
- Radio and Television Broadcasting, 1975** (56-204, 70¢)
- Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, July 1977** (24-002, 40¢/\$4)
- Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, July 1977** (46-003, 30¢/\$3)
- Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1977** (55-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, June 1977** (35-001, 30¢/\$3)
- Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1977** (32-010, 30¢/\$3)
- Honey Production, 1977** (23-007, 35¢)
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Service Bulletin:

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 15, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder, August 1977

Survey of Production, 1975 — Advance Information

Census value added in the goods-producing industries in Canada totalled \$72,956,587,000 in 1975. The provincial and territorial detail was as follows: Newfoundland, \$1,037,128,000; Prince Edward Island, \$149,943,000; Nova Scotia, \$1,415,467,000; New Brunswick, \$1,322,855,000; Québec, \$16,436,478,000; Ontario, \$28,504,761,000; Manitoba, \$2,546,867,000; Saskatchewan, \$3,717,055,000; Alberta, \$10,645,917,000; British Columbia, \$6,968,818,000; Yukon and Northwest Territories, \$211,299,000.

The data reported in the Survey of Production are in current year prices. Estimates in constant (1961) prices have been prepared on an experimental basis for the period 1961-1971 for manufacturing industries by province and territories.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Survey of Production* (61-202, \$1.05), or contact Mrs. M. Galea (613-995-0581), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Film Distributors, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 the 86 film distributing establishments operating in Canada reported \$127.1 million total revenue, of which \$123.7 million was derived from the rental of films. Salaries and wages paid by these establishments to their 702 employees amounted to \$8.8 million.

For further information, contact Ms. S. Beyer (613-996-9311), Service Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

The Dairy Review, August 1977 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,758,100,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in July, 5.8% more than July 1976.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first seven months of 1977 to 10,074,400,000 pounds, down 3.7% from the January-July period in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sand and Gravel Pits, 1975 — Advance Information

In 1975 total value added in the sand and gravel pits industry was \$102,305,229, an increase of 20% over \$85,522,453 in 1974.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Sand and Gravel Pits* (26-215, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stone Quarries, 1975 — Advance Information

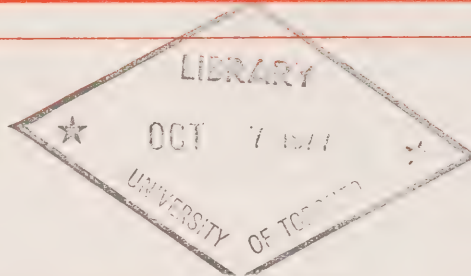
In 1975 total value added in the stone quarries industry was \$111,031,084, an increase of 20% over \$92,852,189 in 1974.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Stone Quarries* (26-217, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Cheques Cashed, July 1977 (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, July 1977 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Railway Operating Statistics, July 1977 — Advance Information

The six major common carrier railways operating in Canada reported combined net income of \$10.3 million in July, up from \$3.1 million a year earlier. Operating revenues were up 6.7% to \$265.2 million, while expenses increased only 3.9% to \$254.9 million.

Freight ton-miles in July 1977 registered a 7.6% year-over-year gain; freight train-miles edged up 0.1%; and freight car-miles rose 3.2%. Average revenue earned per ton-mile of freight was 1.798 cents compared with 1.768 cents in July 1976.

Passenger-miles (excluding "Go Transit" operations) were up 11.2% in the latest month.

For the first seven months of 1977, railway operating revenues were 12.1% above those of 1976; expenses were 6.4% higher; and net operating income was more than five times that of the January-July 1976 period. Cumulative freight ton-miles rose 5.8%, while passenger-miles declined 0.5%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Cement, August 1977 — Advance Information
Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of August is now available.

For details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change From	
		Aug.* 1977	Jul.* 1977	Aug. 1976	Aug./77 July/77	Aug./77 Aug./76	Aug./77 July/77	Aug./77 Aug./76
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	175.1	174.7	162.2	0.2	8.0	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	187.8	188.0	173.9	-0.1	8.0	-7.8	21.3
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	148.0	147.6	141.7	0.3	4.4	2.0	1.2
4. Leather Industries	0.9	173.4	173.0	162.7	0.2	6.6	0.7	0.7
5. Textile Industries	3.5	150.9	150.9	142.7	0.0	5.7	0.0	2.2
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	132.9	132.8	125.4	0.1	6.0	0.2	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	194.5	187.7	171.4	3.6	13.5	63.1	8.4
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	173.2	173.1	165.6	0.1	4.6	0.3	0.9
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	195.2	195.3	184.2	-0.1	6.0	-1.6	6.9
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	192.8	192.1	171.9	0.4	12.2	11.5	13.4
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	170.5	170.4	163.0	0.1	4.6	1.5	4.3
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	158.7	158.3	152.0	0.3	4.4	3.4	2.3
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	148.5	148.5	140.5	0.0	5.7	0.0	4.2
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	179.1	179.1	165.0	0.0	8.5	0.0	3.5
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.0	237.0	204.9	0.0	15.7	0.0	10.5
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	176.7	176.3	168.1	0.2	5.1	5.2	4.4
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	150.2	149.6	138.3	0.4	8.6	21.6	15.3

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers, 1971).

(2) Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), August 1977 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose 0.2% in August to 175.1 from the revised July level of 174.7 and was 8% higher than in August 1976 when it stood at 162.2. Price increases of 3.6% in wood industries and 0.4% in primary metal industries contributed most to the advance of the total index in August.

The rise in the wood industries group mainly reflected increases for sawmills and planing mills (4.8%) and veneer and plywood mills (3.5%). The advance in the primary metals group was largely due to increases for iron and steel mills (2%) and iron foundries (2.2%).

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 225,522,000 square feet (20 952 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in July, up from the revised total of 181,289,000 square feet (16 843 000 m²) in July 1976.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 23,424,000 square feet (2 176 000 m²) surface measure for July, an increase of 14.9% over the revised figure for July 1976.

For further information, order the July issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production increased 0.2% to 36.7 million dozen in August from 36.6 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 0.7% to 22.2 million from 22.4 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1% to 1,983 from 1,964. Farm price of eggs sold for market increased 0.6% to 65.6¢ a dozen from 65.2¢ a dozen in August 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended October 1 was 270,758 short tons (245 628 t), a decrease of 7.2% from the preceding week's total of 291,869 short tons (264 779 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 278,472 tons (252 626 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 147.8 in the current week, 159.3 a week earlier and 152.0 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

August 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	% Change	
				Aug./77 July/77	Aug./77 Aug./76
Total Index	181.8	181.0	168.5	0.4	7.9
Materials	167.6	166.2	158.3	0.8	5.9
Steel and Metal Work	172.0	169.9	172.7	1.2	-0.4
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	154.3	152.4	145.0	1.2	6.4
Electrical Equipment	161.4	161.4	151.1	—	6.8
Concrete Products	188.9	189.0	174.0	-0.1	8.6
Lumber and Lumber Products	186.7	179.8	163.3	3.8	14.3
Other	163.7	163.3	151.7	0.2	7.9
Labour	197.5	197.5	179.7	—	9.9

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements are now available for August 1977.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of
Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1977 — Advance
Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in July to 306,598,000 feet board measure (723 490 m3) from a revised 294,576,000 feet board measure (695 123 m3) in July 1976. Stocks on hand at the end of July totalled 949,563,000 feet board measure (2 240 719 m3).

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 21,
1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Railways in Canada reported revenue freight loadings of 4.4 million t (4.9 million short tons) in the above seven days, a gain of 0.6% over the year-earlier period. The number of cars loaded was down 0.9% to 75,209 units. Trailer-container (piggyback) traffic in the latest week registered a gain of 9.3%.

From January 1 to September 21, 1977 rail freight loadings aggregated 164.6 million t (181.4 million short tons), an increase of 6.0% over the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic originating in the East was up 1.1%, while in the West an increase of 12.5% was recorded. The number of loaded cars totalled 2.8 million in the cumulative period, 3.6% above 1976 and trailer-container tonnage was higher by 13.3%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending September 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,696,482	2,158,457	4,854,939
Short tons, 1976	2,642,999	2,180,898	4,823,897
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 446 207	1 958 119	4 404 326
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 397 688	1 978 477	4 376 165
% change	2.0	-1.0	0.6
Cars, 1977	41,506	33,703	75,209
Cars, 1976	42,141	33,768	75,909
% change	-1.5	-0.2	-0.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	164,817	57,892	222,709
Short tons, 1976	150,205	53,612	203,817
Metric tonnes, 1977	149 519	52 519	202 038
Metric tonnes, 1976	136 264	48 636	184 900
% change	9.7	8.0	9.3
Cars, 1977	5,018	2,536	7,554
Cars, 1976	5,007	2,279	7,286
% change	0.2	11.3	3.7
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	99,024,319	82,381,255	181,405,574
Short tons, 1976	97,978,064	73,201,312	171,179,376
Metric tonnes, 1977	89 833 351	74 735 017	164 568 368
Metric tonnes, 1976	88 884 205	66 407 113	155 291 318
% change	1.1	12.5	6.0
Cars, 1977	1,556,471	1,246,002	2,802,473
Cars, 1976	1,563,999	1,141,019	2,705,018
% change	-0.5	9.2	3.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	5,858,229	2,070,512	7,928,741
Short tons, 1976	5,080,108	1,919,909	7,000,017
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 314 496	1 878 337	7 192 833
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 608 596	1 741 712	6 350 308
% change	15.3	7.8	13.3
Cars, 1977	178,890	90,362	269,252
Cars, 1976	168,180	80,243	248,423
% change	6.4	12.6	8.4

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 6, No. 39, Oil Filters and Cartridges, August 1977

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Census Value Added in Goods-Producing Industries, Canada and Provinces

1974-1975

	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing	Trapping	Mining (\$ '000)	Electric power	Manufac- turing	Construc- tion	Total
1974									
Newfoundland	..	37,427	42,903	160	212,622	130,530	280,281	308,241	1,012,164
Prince Edward Island	64,681	—	12,027	145	124	6,332	33,524	50,430	167,263
Nova Scotia	51,589	20,580	81,141	471	86,987	59,845	625,098	335,840	1,261,551
New Brunswick	80,692	72,759	22,080	805	84,530	73,835	628,891	369,053	1,332,645
Quebec	667,582	267,792	14,230	5,090	696,201	728,326	10,044,846	2,684,547	15,108,614
Ontario	1,355,972	188,240	9,655	8,274	1,659,139	974,173	19,920,508	4,152,551	28,268,512
Manitoba	600,560	11,997	5,147	3,083	277,170	134,554	962,611	439,370	2,434,492
Saskatchewan	1,916,240	18,000	2,142	3,238	670,909	87,296	391,123	402,733	3,491,681
Alberta	1,280,628	26,666	931	4,440	4,213,680	181,758	1,371,080	1,484,164	8,563,347
British Columbia	218,433	601,029	100,976	1,884	794,208	307,647	3,392,543	1,623,083	7,039,803
Yukon, Northwest Territories**	..	—	787	2,935	234,410	13,157	3,959	**	255,248
Canada	6,236,377	1,244,490	292,019	30,525	8,929,981	2,697,453	37,654,465	11,850,012	68,935,322
1975									
Newfoundland	..	36,628	45,728	91	296,144	123,830	224,139	310,568	1,037,128
Prince Edward Island	42,891	—	12,410	70	—	7,254	36,741	50,577	149,943
Nova Scotia	58,942	20,364	91,010	340	77,674	78,771	700,019	388,347	1,415,467
New Brunswick	50,537	63,961	25,515	465	79,454	71,993	610,085	420,845	1,322,855
Quebec	798,240	308,411	15,433	3,793	630,831	807,071	10,458,512	3,414,187	16,436,478
Ontario	1,534,804	176,263	11,052	6,142	1,367,275	919,619	20,122,934	4,366,672	28,504,761
Manitoba	638,622	19,924	5,961	2,555	202,357	158,584	1,080,398	438,466	2,546,867
Saskatchewan	1,884,767	16,017	2,238	2,007	752,089	71,403	455,185	533,349	3,717,055
Alberta	1,371,885	23,900	975	2,829	5,362,642	188,847	1,638,347	2,056,492	10,645,917
British Columbia	249,186	460,059	79,681	1,350	790,740	266,301	3,383,285	1,738,216	6,968,818
Yukon, Northwest Territories**	..	—	717	1,889	190,826	11,911	5,956	**	211,299
Canada	6,629,874	1,125,527	290,720	21,531	9,750,032	2,705,584	38,715,600	13,717,719	72,956,587

— Nil.

.. Figures not available.

* The 1975 data for electric power are included here on a value-added basis for the first time. There is, therefore, a break in the series between 1974 and 1975. The comparable 1975 census value added data for Canada is \$2,927,729,000.

** Construction data included with British Columbia.

Contract Drilling for Petroleum and Other Contract Drilling, 1975 — Advance Information

In 1975 footage drilled by contract diamond drilling was 5,039,744 compared with 5,543,301 in 1974, a decrease of 9%.

In 1975 footage drilled by contract drilling for petroleum or natural gas was 13,014,505 compared with 14,428,870 in 1974, a decrease of 10%.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Contract Drilling for Petroleum and Other Contract Drilling* (26-207, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Asbestos, August 1977 — Advance Information

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 155,260 short tons in August from 139,268 short tons in August 1976. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,089,990 short tons in 1977 from 1,083,511 in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Salt, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 452,699 short tons in August from 432,110 short tons in August 1976. This brought 1977 output to 4,099,689 short tons from 4,077,772 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1977 — Advance Information

The first 1977 potato production estimates will be released at three p.m. on October 7. Canadian vegetable acreages for 1977 and complete fruit and vegetable farm values for 1976 will be available at the same time.

For further information, order the October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Surgical Procedures and Treatments, 1974 (82-208, \$2.80)

Paper and Plastic Bag Manufacturers, 1975 (36-207, 70¢)

Manufacturers of Lighting Fixtures, 1975 (43-211, 70¢)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, September 1977 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Half 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat

Trade with the United States

Exports to the United States of motor vehicles and parts rose 30% from the first half of 1976 to \$5,148 million in the same period of 1977. Higher shipments of cars and trucks accounted for 56% of the gain, due to an extraordinary rise in real expenditures on automotive products in the U.S. during the months of January-June 1977. Shipments of cars and trucks expanded by 22.5% and 37%, respectively.

Canadian imports of motor vehicles and parts from the U.S. increased 24.5% to \$5,745 million in the first half of 1977. Sharply rising imports of automotive components in the current year stood some 24% above the total for the first half of 1976, in comparison with increases of 29.5% and 18.5%, respectively, for cars and trucks.

An improvement in the surplus on the trade in vehicles (in particular in trucks), offset in part by a worsening in the deficit on parts and tires, resulted in a small decline in the over-all automotive deficit to \$597 million in the first half of 1977 from \$654 million in the comparable period of 1976.

Overseas Trade

In Canada's trade with overseas countries, exports rose sharply while imports increased only marginally between the first halves of 1976 and 1977. Exports advanced about 34% to \$399 million, while imports increased by \$3 million to \$472 million. Shipments of passenger vehicles nearly doubled to \$180 million in the first half of 1977, while exports of other vehicles and parts increased slightly from the January-June period of 1976. Car shipments increased to Venezuela and other oil-producing countries in the Middle East.

Imports of passenger automobiles fell some 9% to \$250 million in the first half of 1977 from the unusually high level of the same period in 1976. The import contraction was prominent for cars from Japan, the United Kingdom and Italy. Imports of tires increased by \$21 million to \$62 million, mainly from the European Economic Community, Japan and Spain. Imports of parts rose from countries such as Mexico, Brazil and the E.E.C., but fell from Sweden.

Because of the decline in arrivals of overseas cars, which was outweighed by a 10% rise in imports of American automobiles, the U.S. share of the total number of imported cars expanded from 75% to almost 80% between the first halves of 1976 and 1977. The Japanese share contracted from 16.5% to 14%. The average advance in the unit values of imported vehicles between the two periods was 18.3%. The increase for cars from West Germany was higher than the average, but the rise for Japanese automobiles was considerably lower at 6.3%.

The strengthening against the Canadian dollar of between 5.5% and 14% in the currencies of the three principal suppliers (viz. the U.S., Japan and West Germany) contributed to enhancing the unit values. Basic price increases, the introduction of new product lines and changes in the import mix also affected the average prices.

For further information, contact H.W. Iwasaki (613-992-2663), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-August 1977 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to August 1977 were valued at \$784.2 million, a decrease of 9.7% from the January-August 1976 figure of \$868.2 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$112.8 million compared with \$109.6 million in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines totalled 32,992 units in August, down from 36,102 in August 1976. Conventional washing machine sales were 7,225 units compared to 4,820 (revised). Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 27,428 units compared to 31,145. Gas dryer sales on the domestic market were 903 units compared to 879.

For further information, order the August issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 56,479,636 pounds (25 618 728 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in August compared to a revised 54,349,344 pounds (24 652 448 kg) in August 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

	1976	1976	First Half 1977	Change Between Half Years
			(\$ millions)	
United States Imports from Canada*				
Cars	3,430	1,845	2,261	416
Trucks, etc.	1,344	678	928	250
Parts	2,942	1,365	1,882	517
Tires and tubes	163	68	77	9
Total	7,879	3,956	5,148	1,192
Canadian Imports from United States				
Cars	2,321	1,178	1,526	348
Trucks, etc.	970	490	580	90
Parts	5,474	2,871	3,549	678
Tires and tubes	115	71	90	19
Total	8,880	4,610	5,745	1,135
Balance				
Cars	1,109	667	735	68
Trucks, etc.	374	188	348	160
Parts	-2,532	-1,506	-1,667	-161
Tires and tubes	48	-3	-13	-10
Total	-1,001	-654	-597	57
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported parts from U.S. for special tooling charges	43	40	—	—

Canadian-Overseas Trade in Automobile Products

	1976	First Half 1976	1977	Change Between Half Years
		(\$ millions)		
Canadian exports				
Cars	220	91	180	89
Other motor vehicles	207	113	119	6
Parts	171	85	93	8
Tires and tubes	7	3	4	1
Re-exports	10	5	3	-2
Total	615	297	399	102
Canadian imports				
Cars	482	274	250	-24
Other motor vehicles	50	24	28	4
Parts	231	130	132	2
Tires and tubes	79	41	62	21
Total	842	469	472	3
Balance	-227	-172	-73	99

Canadian Passenger Car Imports

	First Half 1976		First Half 1977		Volume %	Change Between Half Years Average Price %		Exchange Rate * %
	Units (000)	Share %	Units (000)	Share %				
United States	300.5	75.0	330.5	79.8	10.0	17.8		5.5
Japan	66.1	16.5	58.2	14.1	-11.9	6.3		13.2
West Germany	17.0	4.2	16.8	4.1	-0.8	19.9		13.8
United Kingdom	6.8	1.7	3.4	0.8	-49.9	26.6		-4.9
France	5.5	1.4	4.7	1.1	-15.3	0.1		-2.1
Italy	2.6	0.6	0.1	—	-95.2	—		—
Other Countries	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	-78.9	3.1		—
All Countries	400.8	100.0	414.2	100.0	3.4	18.3		5.6

*Minus (-) sign indicates depreciation of the value of the currency of the country against the Canadian dollar. Rate for all countries is the rate against the Canadian dollar of the SDR, a weighted average of sixteen major world currencies calculated by the international Monetary Fund.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

September 1977 — Advance Information.

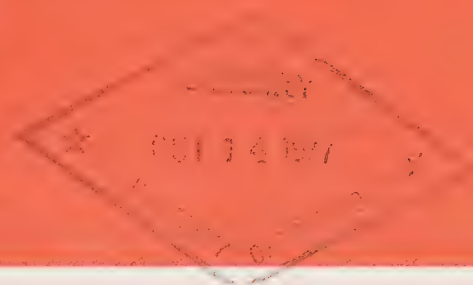
	Number stocks priced	Sept. 30/77 This week	Sept. 23/77 Week ago	Sept. 2/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	97.6	97.8	99.0
Industrials	85	92.3	92.5	94.0
Foods	9	90.9	90.3	91.4
Alcoholic beverages	5	74.3	73.2	72.8
Textiles and clothing	3	120.1	121.4	118.6
Pulp and paper	7	112.8	114.5	120.8
Printing and publishing	5	89.7	90.2	91.8
Primary metals	4	106.7	107.3	105.2
Industrial mines	6	71.6	72.9	75.4
Metal fabricating	9	178.8	175.1	184.5
Non-metallic minerals	4	87.3	87.9	90.8
Petroleum	8	97.0	96.0	96.1
Chemicals	5	109.8	110.3	109.4
Construction	5	259.0	257.6	253.8
Trade	15	78.1	78.8	78.1
Utilities and services	28	103.6	103.3	103.5
Transportation	6	131.6	133.7	135.7
Pipelines	5	94.9	94.5	92.7
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	108.1	106.6	107.4
Telephone	4	106.6	106.5	106.9
Electric power	3	127.2	124.0	123.5
Gas distribution	5	78.8	77.4	78.6
Finances	21	115.0	115.5	117.4
Banks	8	116.0	116.6	118.5
Investment and loan	9	110.5	110.4	112.6
Insurance	4	123.1	125.9	125.0
Mining Index	17	118.1	116.4	113.3
Gold	9	234.9	229.7	214.9
Base metals	8	62.2	62.1	64.6
Uraniums	2	167.2	173.2	174.8
Primary oils and gas index	5	115.5	116.2	112.6

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Industry Price Indexes, May 1977 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1977 (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

August 1977

		Year-to-date 1976	Year-to-date 1977	June	July	August
Carriers Reporting* **		18	19	19	19	19
Revenue Earned:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	\$	83,242,074	89,460,574r	10,610,310r	14,569,204r	16,265,676
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	185,506	221,200r	27,054r	20,939	28,355
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	12,089,525	14,668,515r	2,296,510r	2,431,076r	2,400,795
Fare Passengers Carried:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	No.	22,554,828	22,013,639r	2,715,439	3,092,196r	3,434,997
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	452,762	453,299	59,374	56,651	62,250
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	1,127,342	1,546,376r	229,780	191,675r	222,241
Vehicle Miles:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	miles	80,240,728	81,851,183r	10,110,626	12,008,537r	12,985,819
	km	129 134 934	131 726 710r	16 271 475	19 325 867r	20 898 650
Urban-Suburban Services	miles	260,639	204,547	25,964	25,005	26,653
	km	419 457	329 186	41 785	40 242	42 894
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles	9,650,510	9,885,812r	1,562,729	1,489,089r	1,427,115
	km	15 386 149	15 909 672r	2 514 969	2 396 456r	2 296 719
Fuel Consumed:						
Diesel Oil	gal.	12,963,652	13,347,834r	1,696,452r	1,950,630r	2,064,323
	litres	58 933 928	60 680 455r	7 712 223r	8 867 740r	9 384 598
Gasoline	gals.	10,452	57,178r	10,866r	346	5,360
	litres	47 515	259 936r	49 398r	1 573	24 367

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** One carrier sold his business as of March 1976.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), August 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, August 1977 — Advance Information

In August, 38 urban transit systems collected 90,886,469 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 30,187,208 miles (48 581 602 km) and their operating revenues amounted to \$31,989,423.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the August issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Electric Power Statistics June 1977 — Advance Information

In June net generation increased to 23.3TW.h from 22.1TW.h in June 1976. Hydro generation decreased 0.1% while thermal production increased 19.9%.

For further information, order the June issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1977 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in August totalled 107,668 units, up 12.3% from a year earlier. This included 59,471 passenger cars (up 7.3%) and 27,971 commercial vehicles (up 8.2%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 18,622 passenger cars (up 37.4%) and 1,604 commercial vehicles (up 52.9%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 20.2% to \$684.1 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$363.1 million (up 16.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$225.6 million (up 19.4%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 40.0% to \$87.6 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 61.8% to \$7.8 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 792 units of coaches and buses valued at \$10.0 million.

Seasonally-adjusted August sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 0.4% from July to 66,256 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 0.7% to 16,293 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 5.6% to 29,580 units.

For the first eight months of 1977, total sales reached 938,771 units (883,525 in 1976) with an accumulated value of \$5,897.9 million. This represented an increase of 12.1% in value over sales for January-August 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1977 — Advance Information

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$40,838,806 in August compared to a revised \$37,095,812 a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information is now available on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables.

For further information, order the October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Air Carrier Financial Statements, Annual 1976 — Advance Information (51-206, \$1.05)

The Canadian air transport industry reported total operating revenues of \$2,057.6 million in 1976, an increase of 8.8% over the \$1,891.3 million earned in 1975. The after-tax net loss of the industry was \$15.8 million in 1976 compared to the net loss of \$6.8 million posted in 1975.

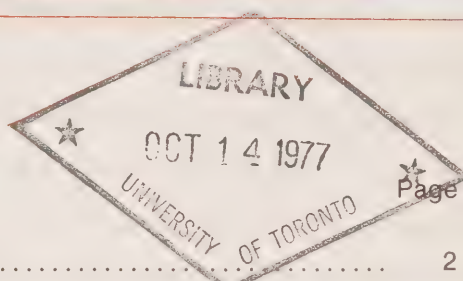
Further information may be obtained by contacting G. Wilson (613-995-9894), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9

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Fish Freezings and Stocks, July 1977 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Railway Carloadings, August 1977 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

The Sugar Situation, August 1977 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, August 1977: No. 40, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; No. 41, Builders and Shelf Hardware

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Law Enforcement, Judicial and Correctional Statistics (85-001, N/C), Vol. 5, No. 3, Preliminary Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1976, Canada, Provinces and Territories

Gross Domestic Product by Industry, 1976

Preliminary estimates show that Gross Domestic Product at factor cost in 1976 amounted to \$171,377 million, an increase of 13.8% over the revised 1975 level of \$150,576 million.

Tables showing the industrial distribution of Gross Domestic Product and its main components are available from Leo Grand (613-995-0611), Gross National Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, August 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics for August show that 5.3 million United States visitors entered Canada, down 2.8% from August 1976. Canadian visitors returning from the U.S. numbered 4.7 million, up 3.5% over last year. Visitors entering Canada from countries other than the U.S. decreased 10.9% to 236,000 while Canadian travellers returning from these countries rose 19.0% to 234,000.

For further information, order the August issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Geographical Distribution of Personal Income, 1976

Preliminary estimates show that personal income of Canadians in 1976 amounted to \$155,795 million, an increase of 14.3% over the revised 1975 level of \$136,345 million.

Tables showing geographical distribution of personal income and its main components are available from Leo Grand (613-995-0611), Gross National Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Nursery Trades Industry, 1975-1976 — Advance Information

Canadian nurserymen operated 48,774 acres for nursery purposes in 1976. Total sales of ornamental and fruit nursery stock amounted to \$54.8 million.

Further information will be published in *Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry, 1976* (22-203, 70¢), or contact Miss K. Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Advance Estimates of Employees

July 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1977f	June 1977p	May 1977r	Apr. 1977r	July 1976 (000's)	June 1976	July 1977f	June 1977p	May 1977r	Apr. 1977r
Industry Division										
Forestry	77.0	74.2	58.6	45.9	70.2	66.0	65.0	64.9	62.1	62.0
Mining (including milling)	149.7	148.0	142.1	136.5	139.7	137.8	145.0	143.6	142.8	141.4
Manufacturing	1,792.7	1,835.1	1,793.7	1,746.7	1,794.1	1,810.5	1,773.3	1,787.6	1,780.6	1,760.8
Construction	527.3	519.3	491.7	447.8	500.5	512.0	475.9	476.5	474.5	476.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	814.0	815.4	795.3	776.5	796.9	800.7	790.0	789.1	784.3	787.3
Trade	1,422.8	1,428.8	1,403.8	1,383.6	1,409.1	1,426.7	1,432.0	1,416.4	1,397.7	1,392.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	493.4	486.2	475.3	462.9	440.4	438.2	486.5	482.0	473.5	465.6
Total Service	2,370.4	2,525.5	2,506.7	2,472.5	2,276.3	2,417.6	2,470.9	2,470.0	2,458.9	2,443.6
<i>Non-commercial Service</i>	1,213.9	1,383.4	1,408.7	1,419.2	1,196.2	1,357.4	1,359.7	1,372.5	1,376.0	1,377.8
<i>Commercial Service</i>	1,156.6	1,142.1	1,097.9	1,053.3	1,080.0	1,060.2	1,111.2	1,097.4	1,082.8	1,065.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	661.1	648.4	622.9	604.6	641.7	630.2	624.3	620.7	615.9	618.3
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,320.2	8,492.9	8,299.0	8,082.3	8,079.2	8,249.7	8,272.0	8,258.9	8,196.8	8,154.2
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	140.7	140.5	130.4	125.7	136.1	133.1	133.1	134.2	131.6	131.9
Prince Edward Island	32.6	31.8	30.3	27.7	31.4	31.1	29.7	29.4	30.3	29.6
Nova Scotia	253.8	253.9	245.3	235.4	245.8	243.1	245.0	245.5	243.6	241.4
New Brunswick	205.8	204.0	191.7	181.4	196.9	197.3	194.8	194.1	189.8	189.7
Quebec	2,098.6	2,210.3	2,153.9	2,103.3	2,064.9	2,161.6	2,126.4	2,152.0	2,118.3	2,113.1
Ontario	3,321.7	3,356.7	3,307.3	3,225.5	3,270.2	3,303.7	3,294.6	3,261.6	3,272.4	3,247.9
Manitoba	352.3	355.2	346.7	336.7	348.3	351.2	348.2	347.0	342.6	340.6
Saskatchewan	256.4	259.3	254.7	247.6	243.4	251.7	251.6	250.3	251.1	252.1
Alberta	724.9	724.1	709.8	694.2	678.6	677.4	708.1	709.6	707.3	706.4
British Columbia	897.5	920.9	897.4	877.9	831.4	867.4	908.7	904.7	881.0	872.6
Canada(3)	8,320.2	8,492.9	8,299.0	8,082.3	8,079.2	8,249.7	8,272.0	8,258.9	8,196.8	8,154.2

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, July 1977 — Advance Information

Monthly estimates of employment by province and industry for the period 1961 to 1974 have been published in Catalogue 72-514. Revised and updated data from January 1961 to December 1976 inclusive will be included in an historical publication; this publication, to be released this fall, will also contain notes on concepts and methods.

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information will be published in Catalogue No. 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*.

Data from 1961 to 1976 are available on request from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Stoves and Ranges, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in August decreased 15.0% to 30,997 units from 36,455 in August 1976. Closing inventory of these products decreased 3.0% to 71,989 units from 74,243.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	Aug. 1977*	July 1977*	Aug. 1976	July 1976	% Change	
					Aug./77 July/77	Aug./77 Aug./76
General wholesale index	561.7	563.1	514.3	516.9	-0.2	9.2
Vegetable products	486.1	496.9	441.8	460.9	-2.2	10.0
Animal products	588.6	591.4	549.4	552.3	-0.5	7.1
Textile products	474.9	473.0	445.6	443.2	0.3	6.6
Wood products	796.9	786.7	702.8	686.6	1.3	13.4
Iron products	602.0	596.2	569.2	568.2	1.0	5.8
Non-ferrous metals including gold	497.6	509.7	447.1	452.4	-2.4	11.3
Non-metallic minerals	477.3	474.0	434.5	434.1	0.7	9.9
Chemical products	411.5	412.6	391.6	391.8	-0.3	5.1
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	656.3	660.7	607.6	608.5	-0.7	8.0
Raw and partly manufactured goods	518.7	531.2	472.5	483.8	-2.4	9.8
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	584.3	579.4	536.9	534.5	0.9	8.8

* These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), August 1977 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index decreased 0.2% in August to 561.7 from its revised July level of 563.1. The index was 9.2% higher than in August 1976 when it stood at 514.3. The major groups having the most effect on the total index movement in August were vegetable products (down 2.2%), wood products (up 1.3%), non-ferrous metals (down 2.4%) and iron products (up 1.0%).

The decline in the vegetable products index was due largely to decreases of 6.1% for tea, coffee and cocoa, 24.4% for potatoes and 1.6% for grains.

Increases of 1.4% for newsprint and wrapping paper, 2.9% for fir and 4.0% for cedar were mainly responsible for the rise in the wood products index. Wood pulp registered a partially-offsetting decrease of 2.7%.

Decreases of 7.4% in nickel prices and 2.3% in copper prices contributed most to the decline in the non-ferrous metals index.

The iron products index rose mainly on the strength of a 2.0% increase for rolling mill products.

Road Motor Vehicles: Fuel Sales, 1976 — Advance Information

Total net sales of gasoline in Canada on which tax was paid at the full road-use rate rose 1.9% to 7,135 million gallons (32 438 million L) in 1976 from a revised 7,000 million gallons (31 824 million L) in 1975, according to figures reported by the provinces and territories. Net diesel fuel sales increased 8.4% to 968 million gallons (4 400 million L) from a revised 893 million gallons (4 059 million L) the year before. Net sales of liquefied petroleum gas rose 2.8% to 7.14 million gallons (32.48 million L) from a revised 6.95 million gallons (31.60 million L).

For further information, contact Mr. R. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the *Road Transport Service Bulletin*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (53-006, \$2.80 a year), or the 1976 issue of *Road Motor Vehicles — Fuel Sales* (53-218, 70¢).

Road and Street Length and Financing, 1974 — Advance Information

Total length of public roads and streets in Canada at December 31, 1974 was reported at 534,826 miles (860 719 km), an increase of 2.2% from a revised 523,365 miles (842 274 km) in 1973. Paved mileage included in these totals amounted to 143,265 miles (230 563 km) in 1974, up 6.3% from 134,756 miles (216 869 km) the year before.

Total expenditures during the fiscal year ending either March 31, 1975 or December 31, 1974 (as appropriate) totalled \$3.80 billion, up 22.0% from \$3.12 billion the previous fiscal year. Of the \$3.80 billion spent in the 1974 fiscal year, \$2.41 billion represented expenditures of the 12 provincial and territorial administrations.

Total revenue received by the provinces and territories from fuel taxes and fees for vehicle registrations, drivers' licences and other road-related permits during the 1974-75 fiscal year totalled \$1.98 billion, up 2.9% from \$1.93 billion the previous year.

For further information, contact Mr. R. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the 1974 issue of *Road and Street Length and Financing* (53-201, 70¢).

Oilseeds, August 1977 — Advance Information

Crushings of oilseeds for August, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 112,889 (19,441; 87,878).
- Rapeseed: 38,985 (15,387; 23,297).

For further information, order the August issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Urban and Rural Population for Canada and Provinces*, 1971 and 1976

	Number				Percent			
	Urban 1971	Urban 1976	Rural 1971	Rural 1976	Urban 1971	Urban 1976	Rural 1971	Rural 1976
Canada	16,403,505	17,353,640	5,164,805	5,638,965	76.0	75.5	24.0	24.5
Newfoundland	308,805	320,325	213,295	237,400	59.2	57.4	40.8	42.6
Prince Edward Island	43,440	43,880	68,205	74,350	38.9	37.1	61.1	62.9
Nova Scotia	457,980	462,590	330,980	365,985	58.0	55.8	42.0	44.2
New Brunswick	345,970	354,420	288,585	322,830	54.5	52.3	45.5	47.7
Quebec	4,788,480	4,927,365	1,239,285	1,307,080	79.4	79.0	20.6	21.0
Ontario	6,306,590	6,708,520	1,396,515	1,555,945	81.9	81.2	18.1	18.8
Manitoba	693,325	714,480	294,925	307,025	70.2	69.9	29.8	30.1
Saskatchewan	488,415	511,330	437,825	409,990	52.7	55.5	47.3	44.5
Alberta	1,198,430	1,379,165	429,445	458,870	73.6	75.0	26.4	25.0
British Columbia	1,744,025	1,897,085	440,595	569,520	79.8	76.9	20.2	23.1
Yukon	11,215	13,310	7,170	8,525	61.0	61.0	39.0	39.0
Northwest Territories	16,830	21,165	17,980	21,445	48.4	49.7	51.6	50.3

* Based on 1976 area and definition. 1976 data are preliminary.

Urban and Rural Population, 1976 Census — Preliminary Information

Preliminary information from the 1976 Census of Canada shows the urban population* increasing by some 950,000 persons (5.8%) and the rural by 474,000 (9.2%) when compared with the previous census of 1971.

These results show a proportionate decrease (0.5%) for the urban population in Canada from 1971 and a corresponding increase for the rural population.

* Urban population is defined as those persons living in population concentration of 1,000 or more where the density is 1,000 persons per square mile (386 per square kilometre) or greater.

Final data will be found in *Urban and Rural Distribution* (Cat. No. 92-807) to be published early in 1978.

Radio Air-Time Sales, June 1977 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$7.2 million in June, a decrease of 4.0% from \$7.5 million in June 1976. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$6.0 million, down 6.3% from \$6.4 million.

Net local air-time sales rose 10.6% to \$15.7 million in June from \$14.2 million a year earlier.

Gross radio air-time sales for 1977 to date were reported at \$127.2 million compared to \$115.5 million for 1976, an increase of 10.1%. Net sales rose 10.7% to \$118.7 million from \$107.2 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-August 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January-August period of 1977 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$6,329.1 million compared to \$6,630.2 million realized during the same period of 1976. These estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the August issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Andrusiak (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-August
(millions of dollars)

	1976	1977
Prince Edward Island	67.3	63.2
Nova Scotia	79.5	82.9
New Brunswick	76.1	71.8
Quebec	909.7	905.1
Ontario	1,730.4	1,702.6
Manitoba	573.2	532.1
Saskatchewan	1,683.1	1,416.9
Alberta	1,228.6	1,285.6
British Columbia	282.3	268.9
Canada	6,630.2	6,329.1

Telephone Statistics, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$335.0 million in August, up 19.5% over August 1976. Operating expenses were \$222.2 million, an increase of 17.2%. Net operating revenue at \$112.8 million showed an increase of 24.4% over August 1976.

Telephone toll messages increased 9.8% to 88.6 million in the latest month.

For further information, order the August issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,976,458 phonograph records in August, up from 4,898,020 in August 1976. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,591,580 from 1,059,755.

For further information, order the August issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Campus Book Stores, 1976-1977 — Advance Information

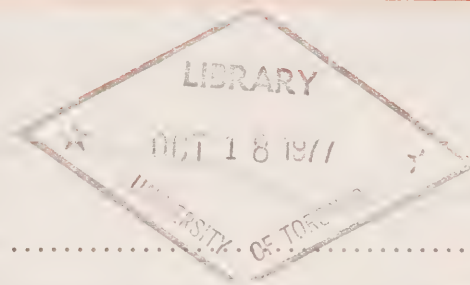
Preliminary estimates show 1976-1977 retail sales of 210 campus book stores increased 11.8% over the previous year to \$82.0 million. Text books accounted for 62.4% of the total sales, trade books 12.3%, stationery and supplies 15.9% and miscellaneous items 9.4%. Employment of 1,373 personnel during the last week of November 1976 was 1.2% more than a year earlier; payroll expanded by 18.1% over the 12 months to \$11.7 million.

Further details will be published in *Campus Book Stores, 1976-1977* (63-219, 70¢), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9305 or Telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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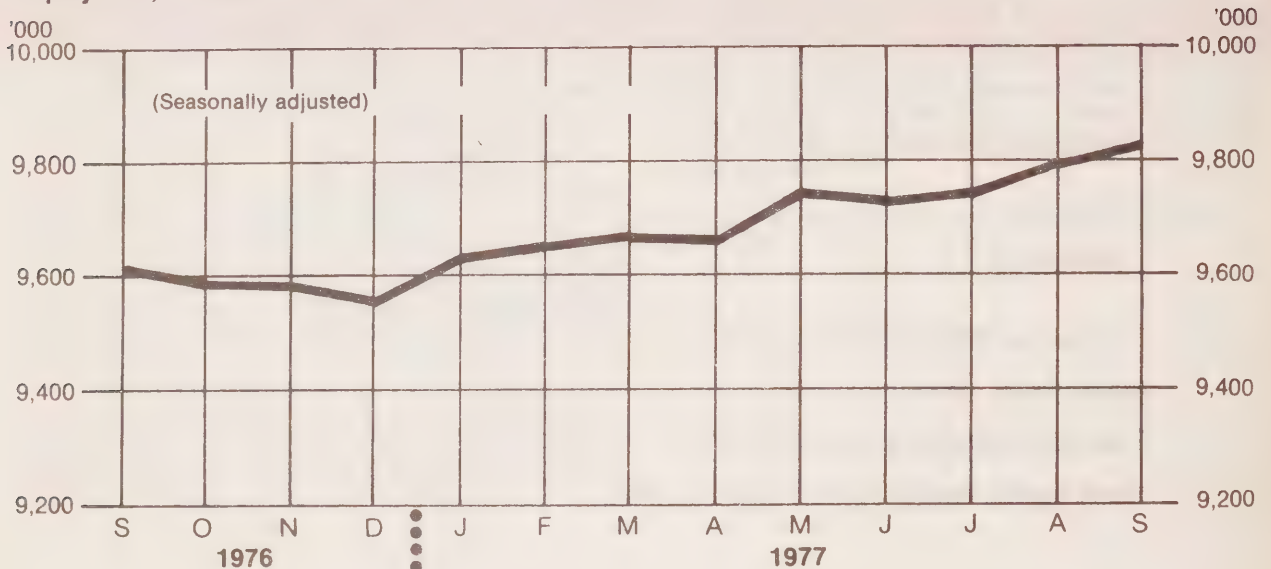
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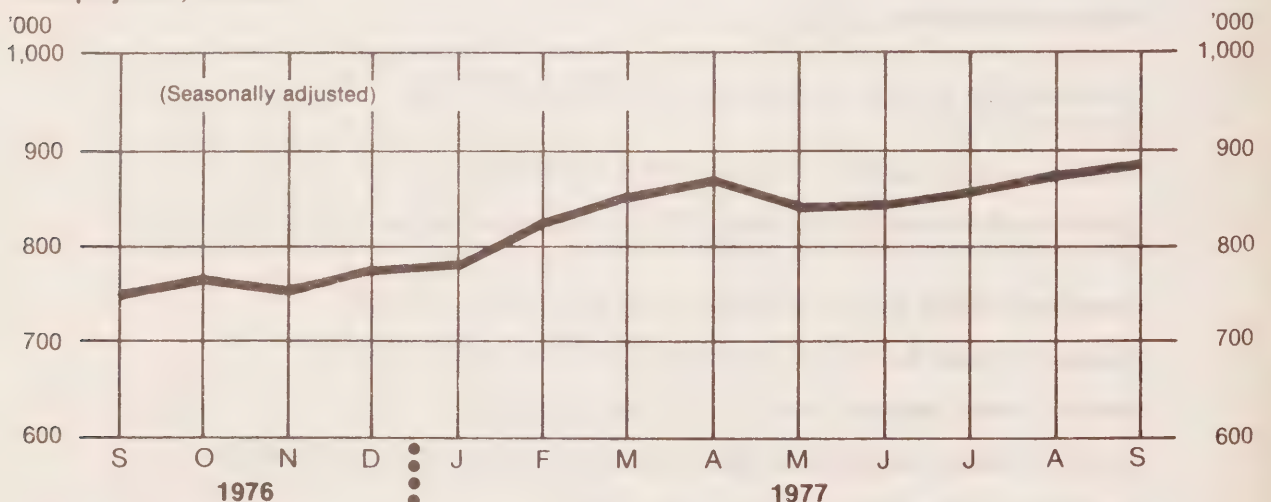
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Unemployment, Canada



The Labour Force, September 1977

The numbers of both the employed and unemployed increased in September but Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate edged up to 8.3% from 8.2% in August. The rate in September 1976 was 7.2%.

The adjusted employment level reached 9,825,000 in September, up 27,000 from August. The unemployment level was estimated at 886,000, an increase of 7,000 from the previous month.

The adjusted employment level increased in September for men of both main age groups: 15,000 for

men aged 15 to 24 and 8,000 for men 25 and over. The level also increased for women 15-24 (10,000), while it declined for women 25 years and over (-6,000).

An increase of 14,000 in September in the adjusted unemployment level of persons 25 and over was shared equally by men and women, while the level (continued)

declined for women 15-24 (-6,000) and showed little change for men 15-24 (-1,000).

Seasonally-adjusted September unemployment rates for the provinces, with August rates in brackets: Newfoundland 15.8% (15.9%); Prince Edward Island 9.3% (8.6%); Nova Scotia 10.4% (10.3%); New Brunswick 13.3% (14.3%); Quebec 10.8% (10.2%); Ontario 7.3% (7.0%); Manitoba 5.9% (5.6%); Saskatchewan 4.2% (4.0%); Alberta 4.5% (4.9%); and British Columbia 8.3% (8.8%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the September labour force was 10,703,000 with 9,906,000 employed and 798,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.5%. In August, the labour force was 11,098,000 with 10,260,000 employed and 838,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.5%. In September 1976, the labour force was 10,357,000 with 9,688,000 employed and 670,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.5%.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

Sugar Sales, September 1977 — Advance Information

For September, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 120 091 700 kilograms (264,756,924 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales amounted to 94 357 244 kilograms (208,022,150 lbs.) and export sales totalled 25 734 456 kilograms (56,734,774 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Television Receiving Sets, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" television sets in August totalled 24,228 colour sets and 1,937 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 32,312 and 3,222.

For further information, order the August issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 8, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended October 8 was 286,076 short tons (259 524 t), an increase of 5.7% from the preceding week's total of 270,758 short tons (245 628 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 267,756 tons (242 904 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 156.1 in the current week, 147.8 a week earlier and 146.1 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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The Consumer Price Index, September 1977

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.6% to 163.4 in September from 162.5 in August. As a result, the 12-month rise between September 1976 and September 1977 stood at 8.4%. Higher prices for fuel oil and for gasoline were together responsible for over two-fifths of this latest advance while increased prices for clothing contributed an additional one-fifth. The impact of these increases was dampened by a relatively low rise of 0.2% in the food index, due mainly to seasonally-lower prices for fresh produce. While the food index rose only moderately, the index for all items excluding food increased 0.7%.

Higher prices for beef products in some large cities were to a considerable extent responsible for the 0.2% rise in the food index. Increased prices for pork products, fish, soft drinks consumed at home, tea, certain frozen food products and for restaurant meals also contributed to this latest advance. These increases were partially offset by seasonally-lower prices for fresh fruit and vegetables and by lower prices for bread in many large cities. The index for food consumed at home (up 0.2% in the latest month) has increased 12.7% in the nine-month period between December 1976 and September 1977.

Higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline were together responsible for nearly half the 0.7% increase in the index for all items excluding food. Higher prices for women's outerwear — and to a lesser extent those for men — also had a notable impact on this rise as did increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation. Appliance repair charges were also up. Between September 1976 and September 1977, the index for all items excluding food increased 7.4%.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 0.6% in the latest month while that for services rose 0.2%. Between September 1976 and September 1977, the price level of goods increased 8.6% while that for services advanced 8.0%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.7% from August to September. This included a 0.8% increase in the food index and a similar rise for the all-items excluding food index.⁽¹⁾

In September, the current annual rate of change in the CPI, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 7.4%, up from the 6.2% rate calculated in August.

(1) Due to rounding, this month's seasonally-adjusted all-items CPI movement is lower than either of its two major aggregates.

(see tables on pages 3-4)

Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Including members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal government and its enterprises had 580,022 employees as of June 1977, an increase of 13,573 from June 1976. (The main reason for the increase was the addition of three new government enterprises — Petro Canada, de Havilland Aircraft of Canada and Canadair with a total employment of 6,073 for June 1977).

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for the second quarter of 1977 was \$2,283.8 million, an increase of \$240.6 million over the corresponding quarter in 1976.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T. Moore (613-995-0669), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Miscellaneous Metal Mines, 1975 — Advance Information

In 1975 total value added in miscellaneous metal mines was \$211,517,197, an increase of 48% over \$143,300,753 in 1974.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Miscellaneous Metal Mines* (26-219, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Particle Board, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 52,768,000 square feet (4 902 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm) basis of particle board in August compared to 42,962,000 square feet (3 992 000 m²) in August 1976, an increase of 22.8%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1973						
May	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
June	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
November	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
1974						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
March	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
April	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.3
June	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2
July	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8
1975						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.4
July	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.5
August	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.8	0.7
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
November	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.6
March	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
July	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1977		1976	September 1977 from			
		Sept.	Aug.	Sept.	Aug. 1977	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1977	Sept. 1976
All items	100	163.4	162.5	150.7	0.6	8.4	100	100
Food	27	184.3	183.9	165.8	0.2	11.2	10	36
All items excluding food	73	156.1	155.0	145.4	0.7	7.4	90	64
Housing	33	164.3	163.2	150.8	0.7	9.0	44	35
Clothing	9	143.3	141.8	133.3	1.1	7.5	18	8
Transportation	15	154.5	153.3	146.5	0.8	5.5	22	10
Health and personal care	4	157.0	156.7	145.9	0.2	7.6	1	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	144.2	143.9	138.7	0.2	4.0	3	3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	146.3	146.1	136.9	0.1	6.9	2	4
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.61	0.62	0.66				
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		218.0						

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1976.

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Help-Wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1971 to 1977

Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average
Canada						Atlantic Provinces				
1971	77	85	85	97	86	88	86	84	89	87
1972	106	111	118	126	115	85	97	101	132	104
1973	131	137	156	171	149	122	125	135	166	137
1974	193	208	210	183	199	217	234	227	268	236
1975	163	166	166	160	164	215	223	237	163	210
1976	171	148	153	156	157	132	138	142	132	136
1977	163	150	147			171	179	124		
Quebec						Ontario				
1971	79	93	93	105	93	74	82	76	90	80
1972	109	112	117	116	114	105	111	122	128	116
1973	128	125	152	156	140	132	139	158	164	148
1974	182	212	214	206	203	176	183	180	141	170
1975	182	192	220	208	200	123	120	114	106	116
1976	211	183	193	192	195	118	101	103	101	106
1977	194	177	186			112	106	99		
Prairie Provinces						British Columbia				
1971	79	81	92	100	88	70	74	90	99	83
1972	108	115	122	140	121	104	106	118	122	113
1973	129	142	155	198	156	133	159	176	199	167
1974	217	234	253	218	230	226	234	243	181	221
1975	194	209	187	195	196	155	154	149	151	152
1976	211	196	213	229	212	165	138	142	149	148
1977	211	191	199			150	144	148		

Help-Wanted Index, Third Quarter 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

The seasonally-adjusted help-wanted index (1969=100) declined to 147 in the third quarter of 1977, 2% lower than in the previous quarter. The index dropped in the Atlantic provinces (-31%) and in Ontario (-7%) but recorded small gains in other regions.

Although the over-all index showed a decrease of 4% compared with the third quarter of 1976, British Columbia reported a rise of 4%.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1977

Department store sales in Canada totalled \$554.9 million in August, up 13.9% from a year earlier.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage change from August 1976 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$201.1 million (16.0%).
- Quebec, \$102.7 million (9.8%).
- British Columbia, \$89.4 million (9.4%).
- Alberta, \$78.0 million (19.4%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$36.1 million (13.6%).
- Manitoba, \$32.0 million (13.3%).
- Saskatchewan, \$15.5 million (17.0%).

For further information, order the August issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 7/77 This week	Sept. 30/77 Week ago	Sept. 9/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	97.9	97.6	99.2
Industrials	85	92.6	92.3	94.2
Foods	9	92.3	90.9	90.4
Alcoholic beverages	5	75.8	74.3	73.4
Textiles and clothing	3	116.1	120.1	122.6
Pulp and paper	7	111.8	112.8	119.4
Printing and publishing	5	89.9	89.7	92.1
Primary metals	4	106.9	106.7	106.7
Industrial mines	6	71.7	71.6	74.9
Metal fabricating	9	180.4	178.8	184.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	88.7	87.3	89.6
Petroleum	8	97.3	97.0	96.9
Chemicals	5	108.5	109.8	109.0
Construction	5	261.0	259.0	257.4
Trade	15	78.3	78.1	79.0
Utilities and services	28	104.4	103.6	104.3
Transportation	6	133.0	131.6	136.3
Pipelines	5	95.5	94.9	94.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.4	108.1	109.0
Telephone	4	107.7	106.6	107.7
Electric power	3	131.4	127.2	125.6
Gas distribution	5	78.9	78.8	78.4
Finances	21	114.6	115.0	116.6
Banks	8	115.4	116.0	117.8
Investment and loan	9	110.9	110.5	111.2
Insurance	4	122.3	123.1	126.5
Mining Index	17	117.8	118.1	115.7
Gold	9	234.2	234.9	222.5
Base metals	8	61.9	62.2	64.5
Uranium	2	166.3	167.2	171.7
Primary oils and gas index	5	118.3	115.5	113.5

For further information, contact information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at October 1 amounted to 103.2 million pounds compared with last year's total of 95.3 million pounds.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1977 — Advance Information

In August, packers, dealers and tanners held 245,348 cattle hides, up from 235,516 a year earlier, and 76,831 calf and kip skins, down from 86,837. Cattle hide receipts increased to 155,581 from 148,255 while wettings decreased to 146,534 from 173,294.

For further information, order the August issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Silver-Cobalt Mines and Silver-Lead-Zinc Mines, 1975 — Advance Information

In 1975 total value added in silver-cobalt mines and silver-lead zinc mines was \$320,776,136, a decrease of 16% from \$382,280,896 in 1974.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Silver-Cobalt Mines and Silver-Lead-Zinc Mines* (26-216, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January 1 to August 31, 1977 (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Farm Wages in Canada, August 1977 (21-002, 35¢/\$1.40)

Farm Input Price Index, 2nd Quarter 1977 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

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Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, August 1977 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, August 1977 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, August 1977 (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, August 1977 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Oil Burners and Oil-fired Hot Water Heaters, August 1977 (41-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, August 1977 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 19, Factory Shipments of Electrical Wires and Cables, 1976

Aviation Statistics Centre (51-004, \$4.20 a year), Vol. 9, No. 17, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics

Building Permits, August 1977 — Advance Information
Building permits issued by 2,000 Canadian municipalities in August reached a seasonally-adjusted level of \$922.7 million, reflecting little change in over-all activity from the revised July total of \$935.7 million. The corresponding figure in August 1976 was \$927.8 million.

Residential permits, which had shown vigor in the last few months, weakened during August when the value of projects authorized slipped 10.8% to \$528.7 million from \$593.2 million in July. This decrease is mainly attributed to multiple dwellings which dropped from a seasonally adjusted 12,026 units in July to 9,192 in August. Single dwellings also decreased from 8,576 units to 7,969 in August. However, non-residential permits picked up in August when industrial and government-initiated projects showed substantial increases over July. Proposed industrial construction estimated at \$83.9 million was 54.6% higher than in July (\$54.3 million) while government and institutional construction valued at \$117.9 million was up 69.9% from July (\$69.3 million). Permits issued for commercial buildings remained strong at \$192.0 million (\$218.9 million in July).

The cumulative value of building construction permits issued in the first eight months of 1977 totalled \$8,125 million, down 1.7% from last year's \$8,266 million. The value of proposed projects decreased in all but three provinces — P.E.I. (up 60.6%), Ontario (up 5.1%) and Alberta (up 14.1%). During the period, significant drops in new residential construction occurred in Newfoundland (-41.4%), New Brunswick (-32.6%) and British Columbia (-9.7%) while marked decreases in commercial projects were recorded in Quebec (-49.7%), New Brunswick (-33.0%) and Manitoba (-39.1%). Plans for new government and institutional facilities suggest increased construction activity in that category in most provinces, but significant increases in new industrial plants were observed only in Alberta.

For further information, order the August issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on page 3 and 4)

Wholesale Trade, August 1977 — Advance Information
Sales by wholesale merchants for August were estimated at \$4,516,880,000, up 10.6% from \$4,083,310,000 in August 1976.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,387,039,000, an increase of 7.5% from inventories of \$6,872,525,000 on hand at the end of August last year.

For further details, order the August issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, August 1977 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased 4.6% to 1,702,553 cunits (4 822 000 m3) in August from 1,627,765 cunits (4 608 000 m3) in August 1976. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 6.6% to 2,385,695 cunits (6 755 000 m3) from 2,554,237 cunits (7 233 000 m3) and closing inventory of these two products decreased 8.1% to 9,971,195 cunits (28 235 000 m3) from 10,847,990 cunits (30 719 000 m3). Receipts of wood residue decreased 7.2% to 998,024 cunits (2 826 000 m3) from 1,075 507 cunits (3 043 000 m3).

For further information, order the August issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Building Permits

August 1977 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial (\$000)	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	90	183	273	6,653	193	1,402	36	8,284
Prince Edward Island	98	8	106	3,191	1,581	328	233	5,333
Nova Scotia	557	746	1,303	29,424	661	3,486	1,867	35,438
New Brunswick	247	52	299	9,155	569	3,795	8,532	22,051
Quebec	2,302	3,544	5,846	149,957	26,049	38,127	19,024	233,157
Ontario	2,647	4,028	6,675	218,636	35,595	58,421	55,539	368,191
Manitoba	259	312	571	22,124	1,089	6,390	2,156	31,759
Saskatchewan	597	248	845	28,525	1,215	14,702	3,729	48,171
Alberta	1,493	2,559	4,052	123,990	26,758	107,760	10,418	268,926
British Columbia	1,047	894	1,941	67,567	7,335	19,449	31,082	125,433
Yukon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	20	2	22	1,181	—	141	1,406	2,728
Canada — Unadjusted	9,357	12,576	21,933	660,403	101,045	254,001	134,022	1,149,471
Canada — Adjusted	7,969	9,192	17,161	528,906	83,931	191,978	117,853	922,668
Metropolitan Areas	3,999	9,764	13,763	404,144	69,834	188,769	74,676	737,423
Calgary	512	800	1,312	37,438	16,393	62,154	2,119	118,104
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	68	210	278	8,265	457	1,160	1,951	11,833
Edmonton	308	1,108	1,416	44,415	6,223	31,936	3,419	85,993
Halifax	170	644	814	18,403	62	2,018	1,179	21,662
Hamilton	126	126	252	9,661	1,665	2,828	2,414	16,568
Hull	39	10	49	1,853	18	1,373	1	3,245
Kitchener	80	128	208	6,155	3,089	1,219	291	10,754
London	135	234	369	9,892	434	1,874	398	12,598
Montréal	604	1,765	2,369	54,215	7,243	21,171	8,608	91,237
Ottawa	142	973	1,115	31,744	684	4,444	789	37,661
Québec	246	1,086	1,332	32,896	12,564	4,642	2,033	52,135
Regina	150	60	210	7,627	196	3,105	721	11,649
St. Catharines-Niagara	83	33	116	4,336	810	1,089	1,627	7,862
Saint John	8	—	8	579	90	2,183	7,799	10,651
St. John's	13	30	43	1,384	—	567	16	1,967
Saskatoon	189	178	367	10,591	45	3,612	1,304	15,552
Sudbury	98	126	224	7,042	3,416	2,723	120	13,301
Thunder Bay	83	225	308	7,875	232	1,506	8	9,621
Toronto	389	907	1,296	52,735	10,377	19,517	13,570	96,199
Vancouver	191	593	784	25,840	4,061	9,662	22,206	61,769
Victoria	86	44	130	5,826	191	2,512	2,803	11,332
Windsor	110	230	340	8,504	647	1,438	192	10,781
Winnipeg	169	254	423	16,868	937	6,036	1,108	24,949

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits, August 1977* (64-001, 70¢/\$7).**Snowmobile Accidents, Winter 1976-1977 — Advance Information**

The number of fatal snowmobile accidents in Canada continued to decline, decreasing 6% to 98 in the 1976-1977 season from 104 reported for the previous winter. A total of 107 persons died as a result of these accidents — 3 less than in the 1975-1976 season.

For further information, contact M. McRae (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, September 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for September was 1,212,412 short tons (1 099 882 t). Preliminary pig iron production for September was 888,106 short tons (805 676 t).

For further information, order the September issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Building Permits

(million of dollars)

		1976					1977				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada — Unadjusted	June	857.8	132.0	359.6	94.4	1,443.8	809.1	109.8	220.4	213.5	1,352.8
	July	694.6	91.2	212.1	108.1	1,106.0	627.4	73.7	193.6	68.4	963.1
	August	704.9	115.2	195.4	83.9	1,099.4	660.4	101.0	254.0	134.0	1,149.4
Canada — Adjusted	June	643.3	104.0	298.3	86.9	1,132.5	618.3	93.4	189.8	204.7	1,106.2
	July	631.3	71.5	219.9	111.9	1,034.6	593.2	54.3	218.9	69.3	935.7
	August	599.8	99.3	156.5	72.2	927.8	528.9	83.9	192.0	117.9	922.7
Canada, Jan.-Aug.—Unadjusted		5,136.8	696.0	1,686.4	746.9	8,266.1	5,042.9	623.5	1,571.2	887.1	8,124.7
Newfoundland		55.8	0.9	12.8	8.9	78.4	32.7	6.0	18.7	8.9	66.3
Prince Edward Island		20.6	3.0	3.5	0.2	27.3	27.3	8.2	5.3	3.0	43.8
Nova Scotia		128.8	30.3	24.0	15.2	198.3	136.2	5.1	23.9	22.8	188.0
New Brunswick		106.3	8.8	39.2	23.4	177.7	71.6	2.3	26.3	16.1	116.3
Quebec		1,082.0	137.8	522.2	201.2	1,943.2	1,035.5	116.0	262.5	269.0	1,683.0
Ontario		1,721.7	325.2	427.9	243.8	2,718.6	1,825.1	300.5	462.3	269.7	2,857.6
Manitoba		178.5	24.0	78.8	24.6	305.9	166.6	17.8	48.0	32.4	264.8
Saskatchewan		210.4	11.4	62.0	43.3	327.1	199.4	14.4	80.8	25.6	320.2
Alberta		869.4	51.5	258.3	81.2	1,260.4	852.8	94.6	387.7	102.8	1,437.9
British Columbia		759.1	100.1	252.6	104.3	1,216.1	685.8	58.5	254.9	132.9	1,132.1
Yukon and Northwest Territories		4.2	3.0	5.1	0.8	13.1	9.9	0.1	0.8	3.9	14.7

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

August 1977 — Advance Information

		Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
		'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Sales							
1977		23,002	10 434	4,576	2 076	6,047	2 743
1976		19,291	8 750	4,410	2 000	5,172	2 346
Commercial Sales							
1977		1,927	874	11,215	5 987	1,804	818
1976		2,115	959	11,985	5 436	1,185	538
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers							
1977		10,814	4 905	2,619	1 188	6,010	2 726
1976		11,972	5 431	3,258	1 478	5,579	2 531
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers							
1977		—	—	11,629	5 275	3,651	1 656
1976		—	—	11,427	5 183	2,305	1 045

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the August issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Municipalities, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations, 1976 Census of Canada

The report serves as the official guide to the location of all municipalities in Canada and provides data on 1971 and 1976 population, percentage change between years, land area and population density for each Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) and Census Agglomeration (CA), broken down into urbanized core (largest city and remainder), fringe (urban and rural parts) and component municipalities.

Ottawa-Hull is the largest CMA in area in Canada with 1,544.0 square miles (3 998.9 square kilometres) whereas Saskatoon is the smallest with 39.4 square miles (102.0 square kilometres). Population density by

CMA ranges from a high of 3,394.7 persons per square mile (1,311.3 per square kilometre) in Saskatoon to a low of 152.0 persons per square mile (58.7 per square kilometre) in Thunder Bay.

For further information, order *Population: Geographic Distributions - Municipalities, Census Metropolitan Areas and Census Agglomerations* (92-806, \$2.25), or contact Census Information Services (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7.

Food and Beverage Industry Survey, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 restaurant, caterer and tavern establishments operating in Canada reported total operating revenues of \$5,131,343,000.

A distribution of revenue by province was as follows:

- Ontario, \$1,747,863,000.
- Quebec, \$1,560,769,000.
- British Columbia, \$677,217,000.
- Alberta, \$449,585,000.
- Manitoba, \$191,437,000.
- Nova Scotia, \$142,680,000.
- Saskatchewan, \$142,025,000.
- New Brunswick, \$107,073,000.
- Newfoundland, \$81,709,000.
- Prince Edward Island, \$23,399,000.
- Yukon and N.W.T., \$7,586,000.

For further information, order *Food and Beverage Industry Survey, 1976* (63-529). For further information regarding sub-provincial statistics and/or statistics for specific kinds of businesses, contact Mr. W.H. Birbeck (613-996-9301), Service Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1977 — Advance Information

July coal production increased 30% to 2,265,470 tons (2 055 200 metric tons) from 1,739,346 tons (1 577 908 metric tonnes) a year earlier. Imports increased to 2,196,862 tons (1 992 960 metric tonnes) from 1,370,991 tons (1 243 742 metric tonnes). Industrial consumers used 1,900,293 tons (1 723 897 metric tonnes) of coal, up 436,511 tons (395 996 metric tonnes) and 443,668 tons (402 489 metric tonnes) of coke, down 87,736 tons (79 593 metric tonnes).

For further information, order the July issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy and Minerals Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- Elementary-secondary School Enrolment, 1976-77** (81-210, \$1.05)

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Service Bulletin:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 16, Factory Shipments of Electric Lighting Equipment, 1976

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, September 1977

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price-level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately: for reference see footnote to ensuing tables.

From August to September, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.1% in Calgary to 0.7% in Saint John, N.B., and Winnipeg. Higher gasoline and fuel oil prices along with increased shelter charges were major contributing factors to these advances. Other important contributors were higher prices for clothing, furniture and restaurant meals. Price movements for food consumed at home were mixed, but up over-all.

St. John's

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.2%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 7.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline; prices for women's outerwear also up. Food prices down, notably for fresh produce.

Halifax

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.5%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fuel oil and gasoline. Women's outerwear prices also up. Seasonal price declines for fresh produce while prices for beef and poultry were up.

Saint John

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.7%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline and increased electricity rates. Prices also up for women's outerwear. Higher prices for fresh milk, beef and poultry; lower prices for fresh produce.

Quebec City

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.3%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 9.2%.

Main contributors: higher fuel oil and gasoline prices. Clothing prices up. Seasonally-lower prices for fresh produce were to some extent offset by higher prices for beef and pork.

Montreal

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.5%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fuel oil and gasoline. Higher charges for rental accommodation and increased clothing prices. Beef and soft drink prices higher while those for fresh produce registered seasonal declines.

Ottawa

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.4%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: increased fuel oil and gasoline prices. Men's and women's outerwear prices also up. Seasonally-lower prices for fresh fruit.

Toronto

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.4%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: higher fuel oil and gasoline prices. Clothing prices also up. Seasonally-lower prices for fresh produce as well as price declines for bread; beef and pork prices up.

Thunder Bay

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.6%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.2%.

Main contributors: higher prices for gasoline, fuel oil and domestic gas; increased prices for women's outerwear as well as higher shelter charges. Seasonally-lower prices for fresh produce but higher restaurant meal prices.

Winnipeg

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.7%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: higher prices for gasoline, fuel oil and domestic gas; increased prices for women's outerwear. Seasonally-lower prices for fresh produce.

Saskatoon

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.3%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: higher prices for women's outerwear and drycleaning services. Higher gasoline prices and increased shelter charges; furniture prices also up. Lower prices for beef, bread and fresh produce.

Regina

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.3%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 10.1%.

Main contributors: increased charges for both owned and rented accommodation; higher prices for gasoline; clothing prices also up. Lower prices for fresh produce, poultry and bread.

Edmonton

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.2%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 9.1%.

Main contributors: higher prices for gasoline, clothing and furniture. Decline in automobile insurance premiums. Lower prices for fresh produce and bread.

Calgary

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.1%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: higher prices for gasoline and clothing as well as increased shelter charges. Prices also up for furniture; automobile insurance premiums declined. Lower prices for fresh produce and bread.

Vancouver

All items: August to September 1977, up 0.5%; September 1976 to September 1977, up 6.2%.

Main contributors: higher prices for gasoline and fuel oil and increased shelter charges; higher prices for men's and women's outerwear. Prices up for beef, pork and bread; fresh produce prices declined.

(see table on next page)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
September 1977 index	168.3	199.0	166.8	136.6	158.4	163.3	139.2	148.7
August 1977 index	167.9	201.3	164.7	135.5	157.7	163.0	138.9	148.8
% change from August 1977	0.2	-1.1	1.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.1
% change from September 1976	7.3	9.1	8.0	7.0	5.3	4.1	3.0	5.6
Halifax								
September 1977 index	159.1	182.5	157.6	134.6	157.8	145.8	138.1	141.1
August 1977 index	158.3	182.6	155.8	133.5	157.0	145.8	138.1	141.3
% change from August 1977	0.5	-0.1	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	-0.1
% change from September 1976	8.5	9.4	11.1	6.6	4.9	5.9	3.1	6.8
Saint John								
September 1977 index	162.3	189.2	159.9	133.7	156.8	161.8	152.0	133.7
August 1977 index	161.1	188.9	158.0	131.8	155.0	159.6	152.0	133.6
% change from August 1977	0.7	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	0.0	0.1
% change from September 1976	8.3	10.5	9.6	5.7	6.2	7.3	3.9	5.7
Quebec City								
September 1977 index	159.3	186.9	151.9	138.2	158.1	151.1	143.7	146.8
August 1977 index	158.9	188.1	150.7	136.6	157.4	150.8	143.3	146.4
% change from August 1977	0.3	-0.6	0.8	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
% change from September 1976	9.2	13.3	8.5	7.8	6.8	9.3	4.4	6.2
Montreal								
September 1977 index	160.3	186.8	148.3	149.8	157.3	153.7	148.7	148.5
August 1977 index	159.5	185.6	147.2	148.3	156.5	153.4	148.4	148.0
% change from August 1977	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3
% change from September 1976	8.8	12.3	8.5	9.7	5.1	7.3	5.4	6.5
Ottawa								
September 1977 index	160.1	178.6	157.5	151.0	150.8	155.8	139.6	151.2
August 1977 index	159.4	179.8	156.4	149.0	149.2	155.5	138.9	151.5
% change from August 1977	0.4	-0.7	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.5	-0.2
% change from September 1976	8.5	10.9	9.5	9.0	4.9	7.4	2.5	8.5
Toronto								
September 1977 index	159.4	182.6	153.7	140.4	152.5	163.2	144.1	148.7
August 1977 index	158.7	183.1	152.6	138.2	151.1	162.6	143.9	148.4
% change from August 1977	0.4	-0.3	0.7	1.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	0.2
% change from September 1976	8.1	10.8	8.4	6.8	5.1	8.4	3.3	8.1
Thunder Bay								
September 1977 index	162.8	184.8	160.7	134.8	165.2	162.3	144.3	147.2
August 1977 index	161.9	184.8	159.3	132.8	163.8	162.2	143.0	147.0
% change from August 1977	0.6	0.0	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1
% change from September 1976	8.2	9.4	8.8	7.1	7.1	9.1	5.3	8.4
Winnipeg								
September 1977 index	164.3	185.4	169.7	142.2	151.4	160.1	143.6	145.3
August 1977 index	163.1	186.1	167.5	139.6	149.9	160.0	142.6	145.2
% change from August 1977	0.7	-0.4	1.3	1.9	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.1
% change from September 1976	8.6	10.4	11.2	8.1	5.1	5.5	5.0	4.9
Saskatoon**								
September 1977 index	159.9	178.7	157.9	145.4	151.7	149.0	156.8	146.9
August 1977 index	159.5	181.2	157.2	142.4	149.5	148.7	156.9	146.8
% change from August 1977	0.3	-1.4	0.4	2.1	1.5	0.2	-0.1	0.1
% change from September 1976	8.8	8.4	9.0	8.9	9.8	7.7	6.6	10.3
Regina**								
September 1977 index	161.9	175.8	162.9	141.4	155.6	155.7	160.1	148.1
August 1977 index	161.4	176.9	162.0	139.9	154.2	155.8	159.7	147.4
% change from August 1977	0.3	-0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.5
% change from September 1976	10.1	10.7	10.6	7.0	11.6	8.2	6.0	9.9

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.*

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recreation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
September 1977 index	162.2	176.6	170.3	141.9	158.2	149.4	144.1	137.3
August 1977 index	161.8	178.7	169.1	140.6	156.7	149.6	143.9	136.6
% change from August 1977	0.2	-1.2	0.7	0.9	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.5
% change from September 1976	9.1	9.9	11.7	6.1	7.2	7.6	6.5	6.2
Calgary**								
September 1977 index	159.8	171.5	163.2	145.8	156.4	154.5	145.8	138.9
August 1977 index	159.7	174.1	162.6	144.0	154.7	154.6	145.5	138.9
% change from August 1977	0.1	-1.5	0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.1	0.2	0.0
% change from September 1976	8.6	8.2	11.7	7.0	6.3	8.0	6.0	7.5
Vancouver								
September 1977 index	163.9	185.6	162.2	144.2	158.5	158.3	138.6	144.4
August 1977 index	163.1	185.4	161.2	143.0	157.0	158.1	138.5	144.3
% change from August 1977	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
% change from September 1976	6.2	5.8	9.3	5.3	3.0	5.5	3.4	5.2

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of Prices and Price Indexes (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

** These indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supercede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin, Vol. 3, No. 5 (62-005).

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1976 (13-206, 70¢)

Average family income (total money income before taxes or other deductions) rose to \$19,110 in 1976 from \$16,613 in 1975, an increase of 15%. (Adjusted for changes in the Consumer Price Index, the gain is reduced to 7%.)

Average income of unattached individuals moved up 14%, advancing from \$6,595 in 1975 to \$7,521 in 1976.

On an individual basis, average income in 1976 was \$9,341. Men received an average income of \$12,632 while the corresponding figure for women was \$5,168. (These figures exclude persons without income and children less than 15 years of age.)

Preliminary estimates were prepared from data collected by a sample survey of 17,500 households taken in the spring of 1977. These estimates — which exclude households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, on Indian reserves and the institutional population — are subject to revision and the usual errors present in sample surveys.

The estimates indicate that the incidence of low income among families decreased from 11.8% in 1975 to 11.2% in 1976. The percentage of unattached individuals falling below the low income cut-offs decreased from 38.1% in 1975 to 35.7% in 1976.

For further information, order *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1976* (13-206, 70¢), or contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-992-4742), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Average Incomes

	1974	1975	1976*
	(\$)		
All Families and Unattached Individuals**			
Canada	12,437	13,805	15,816
Atlantic Provinces	10,127	11,618	13,088
Quebec	11,605	12,891	14,865
Ontario	13,528	15,001	16,898
Prairie Provinces	12,217	13,349	15,563
British Columbia	12,712	14,264	16,915
Families only			
Canada	14,833	16,613	19,110
Atlantic Provinces	11,647	13,474	15,170
Quebec	13,742	15,446	17,983
Ontario	16,144	18,047	20,524
Prairie Provinces	14,755	16,177	18,935
British Columbia	15,620	17,746	20,707

* Preliminary estimates.

** Family: A group of individuals sharing a common dwelling and related by blood, marriage or adoption. Unattached Individual: Person living alone or in a household where he/she is not related to other household members.

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending September 30

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	3,955,646	2,983,454	6,939,100
Short tons, 1976	4,281,378	3,033,434	7,314,812
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 588 502	2 706 544	6 295 046
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 884 001	2 751 885	6 635 886
% change	-7.6	-1.6	-5.1
Cars, 1977	60,712	45,531	106,243
Cars, 1976	65,802	45,830	111,632
% change	-7.7	-0.7	-4.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	228,272	76,989	305,261
Short tons, 1976	219,098	69,334	288,432
Metric tonnes, 1977	207 085	69 843	276 928
Metric tonnes, 1976	198 762	62 899	261 661
% change	4.2	11.0	5.8
Cars, 1977	6,909	3,376	10,285
Cars, 1976	6,920	3,041	9,961
% change	-0.2	11.0	3.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	102,927,965	85,364,469	188,292,434**
Short tons, 1976	102,259,442	76,234,746	178,494,188
Metric tonnes, 1977	93 374 679	77 441 344	170 816 023
Metric tonnes, 1976	92 768 205	69 158 998	161 927 203
% change	0.7	12.0	5.5
Cars, 1977	1,616,448	1,291,533	2,907,981**
Cars, 1976	1,629,801	1,186,849	2,816,650
% change	-0.8	8.8	3.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	6,036,501	2,146,791	8,183,292**
Short tons, 1976	5,299,206	1,989,243	7,288,449
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 476 222	1 947 536	7 423 758
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 807 359	1 804 611	6 611 970
% change	13.9	7.9	12.3
Cars, 1977	185,799	93,560	279,359**
Cars, 1976	175,100	83,284	258,384
% change	6.1	12.3	8.1

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended September 30, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Twenty-three common carrier railways operating in Canada reported loadings of 6.3 million t (6.9 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above period, a decline of 5.1% from the corresponding nine days in 1976. In the latest period, traffic losses were recorded in both divisions of the country, dropping 7.6% east of the Lakehead and 1.6% in the West. The number of cars loaded fell 4.8% to 106,243 units.

The volume of trailer-container (piggyback) freight hauled rose 5.8%.

In the first nine months of 1977, rail freight loadings aggregated 170.8 million t (188.3 million short tons), 5.5% ahead of 1976. Cumulative eastern loadings showed a 0.7% gain while in the West traffic was up 12.0%. Trailer-container freight volume was 12.3% above the year-earlier level.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Iron Ore, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 7,004,124 short tons of iron ore in August compared to 8,073,624 short tons in August 1976. This brought the eight-months output to 35,100,667 short tons in 1977 from 39,727,759 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Retail Trade, August 1977 — Advance Information

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for August were \$5,248.6 million, an increase of 5.2% from the \$4,990.4 million posted in July. Sales were higher in 22 of the 28 trade groups. Garages (23.3%) and sporting goods and accessories stores (12.4%) showed the largest increases while specialty shoe stores (-12.9%) had the largest decrease. All provinces recorded increased sales over July, ranging from 5.7% for Quebec to 1.0% for New Brunswick.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$5,132.2 million, an increase of 11.6% over August 1976. Sales were up in 26 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains registered by used car dealers (30.3%) and garages (30.2%). All provinces reported increased sales over August 1976 ranging from a high of 15.5% for Prince Edward Island to 4.9% for Saskatchewan. Montreal sales rose 8.3%; Toronto 12.7%; Winnipeg 17.1%; and Vancouver 7.5%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for July was \$5,092.7 million, up 3.1% from July 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Mineral Production, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian production of minerals in August and 1977 to date, with corresponding 1976 data in brackets:

- Gold, 137,414 troy ounces (135,170) — 1,144,875 troy ounces (1,105,514).
- Silver, 3,452,430 troy ounces (3,037,012) — 30,140,306 troy ounces (27,406,467).
- Primary copper, 74,482 short tons (65,616) — 591,747 short tons (519,818).
- Primary nickel, 22,285 short tons (19,454) — 184,017 short tons (175,633).
- Refined lead, 6,951 short tons (2,071) — 137,392 short tons (124,663).
- Refined zinc, 26,397 short tons (28,718) — 379,623 short tons (328,085).

For further information, order the August issues of: *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50); and *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50); or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Dairy Factory Production, September 1977 — Advance Information

Production of creamery butter increased 25.7% in September to 26.0 million pounds from 20.6 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 9.6% to 16.4 million pounds from 15.0 million pounds and production of ice cream mix increased 3.1% to 2.8 million gallons from 2.7 million gallons.

For further information, order the September issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 72.7 million pounds on October 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 87.7 million while stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 65.9 million pounds from 56.4 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 52.3% to 181.0 million pounds. Stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 16.6% to 43.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Footwear Statistics August 1977 — Advance Information

August production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,544,960 pairs from 4,024,041 pairs in August 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

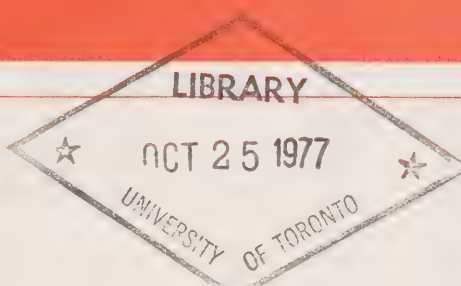
Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 15, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended October 15 was 273,874 short tons (248 454 t), a decrease of 4.3% from the preceding week's total of 286,076 short tons (259 524 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was a revised 259,167 tons (235 112 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 149.5 in the current week, 156.1 a week earlier and 141.4 (revised) one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

August 1977 — Advance Information

	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	56	4	14	30	104	57	—	38	202	297
Prince Edward Island	3	—	—	18	21	3	—	—	—	3
Nova Scotia	278	12	72	471	833	173	39	39	29	280
New Brunswick	211	—	—	10	221	165	2	—	34	201
Quebec	1,431	92	17	1,870	3,410	2,877	184	348	3,678	7,087
Ontario	2,447	1,107	1,528	2,125	7,207	2,432	911	2,253	3,064	8,660
Manitoba	261	40	90	253	644	253	61	14	475	803
Saskatchewan	527	46	—	167	740	447	8	3	96	554
Alberta	1,022	222	814	1,439	3,497	904	153	1,104	596	2,757
British Columbia	1,003	92	127	742	1,964	975	135	241	541	1,892
Canada	7,239	1,615	2,662	7,125	18,641	8,286	1,493	4,040	8,715	22,534
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	200	152	271	782	1,405	415	42	813	123	1,393
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	55	2	—	—	57	51	—	—	—	51
Edmonton	635	46	390	506	1,577	318	84	291	350	1,043
Halifax	162	12	72	450	696	110	39	23	29	201
Hamilton	200	129	98	177	604	216	12	107	446	781
Hull	45	4	—	3	52	39	6	123	71	239
Kitchener	157	4	68	12	241	166	22	45	—	233
London	131	46	76	282	535	124	18	172	71	385
Montreal	593	58	17	1,011	1,679	1,548	124	186	2,522	4,380
Oshawa	48	26	133	12	219	112	110	2	234	458
Ottawa	97	108	242	—	447	123	54	359	52	588
Quebec	270	18	—	614	902	445	32	9	12	498
Regina	188	40	—	18	246	149	6	—	—	155
St. Catharines-Niagara	128	50	4	48	230	179	56	39	—	274
Saint-John	57	—	—	—	57	65	2	—	—	67
St. John's	35	—	—	30	65	57	—	38	202	297
Saskatoon	242	6	—	101	349	195	2	—	24	221
Sudbury	192	36	—	145	373	76	38	—	—	114
Thunder Bay	81	6	20	—	107	62	—	10	—	72
Toronto	720	546	753	942	2,961	664	414	1,149	1,470	3,697
Vancouver	500	32	46	465	1,043	480	65	139	359	1,043
Victoria	64	6	—	—	70	66	18	11	130	225
Windsor	149	2	—	70	221	92	8	—	42	142
Winnipeg	228	40	90	169	527	239	61	14	475	789
Sub-Total	5,177	1,369	2,280	5,837	14,663	5,991	1,213	3,530	6,612	17,346
Major Urban Areas	620	158	56	415	1,249	724	127	284	1,002	2,137
Other areas 10,000 +	1,442	88	326	873	2,729	1,571	153	226	1,101	3,051
All Areas 10,000 +	7,239	1,615	2,662	7,125	18,641	8,286	1,493	4,040	8,715	22,534

For further information, order the August issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50) or contact J.P. Déglise (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, August 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of August, containing data on pack, shipments and stocks of selected fruits and vegetables, is now available.

For further information, order the August issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 14/77 This week	Oct. 7/77 Week ago	Sept. 16/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	96.9	97.9	98.7
Industrials	85	91.7	92.6	93.6
Foods	9	93.9	92.3	90.9
Alcoholic beverages	5	75.5	75.8	73.9
Textiles and clothing	3	113.3	116.1	120.6
Pulp and paper	7	109.5	111.8	116.9
Printing and publishing	5	89.6	89.9	92.1
Primary metals	4	105.6	106.9	107.5
Industrial mines	6	72.0	71.7	74.3
Metal fabricating	9	179.4	180.4	178.3
Non-metallic minerals	4	87.9	88.7	88.9
Petroleum	8	95.2	97.3	96.8
Chemicals	5	108.1	108.5	109.0
Construction	5	261.1	261.0	257.5
Trade	15	77.0	78.3	79.0
Utilities and services	28	102.6	104.4	104.3
Transportation	6	128.7	133.0	135.5
Pipelines	5	92.9	95.5	94.5
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.4	106.4	108.3
Telephone	4	106.5	107.7	107.6
Electric power	3	133.0	131.4	123.7
Gas distribution	5	79.0	78.9	79.1
Finances	21	113.8	114.6	115.5
Banks	8	114.4	115.4	116.6
Investment and loan	9	110.4	110.9	110.3
Insurance	4	122.3	122.3	127.1
Mining Index	17	122.1	117.8	116.1
Gold	9	248.9	234.2	225.7
Base metals	8	61.3	61.9	63.5
Uraniums	2	169.1	166.3	173.5
Primary oils and gas index	5	117.7	118.3	115.3

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Consumer Credit, August 1977 — Advance Information

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$23,542 million at the end of August, 13.2% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of August 1977, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$18,119 million, up 17.8%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$85 million, up 21.4%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,250 million, up 5.0%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$209 million, down 8.7%; large \$1,468 million, down 3.2%; instalment sales paper \$1,114 million, down 2.6%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,297 million, up 2.5%.
- Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,148 million at the end of the second quarter of 1977, up 15.4% from a year

earlier. The largest of such credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported preliminary balances outstanding of \$4,200 million, up 17.3%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; public utilities; and trust and mortgage companies.)

- Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1977 totalled \$29,266 million, up 14.5% from June 30, 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Manufacturers of Household Radio and Television Receivers, 1975 (43-205, 70¢)

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		May	June	July	Aug.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.4	125.1	123.7	123.7	—
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	116.9	119.7	110.8	115.9	4.6
Metal mines	1.584	114.5	120.3	113.6	114.0	0.4
Mineral fuels	1.492	117.7	119.1	104.0	114.3	9.9
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	130.1	129.0	129.6	140.3	8.3
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.0	124.3	123.7	122.7	-0.8
Food and beverage industries	3.254	115.9	114.6	114.7	113.9	-0.7
Tobacco products industries	.212	114.7	120.5	117.5	122.8	4.5
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	169.9	168.2	164.6	163.9	-0.4
Leather industries	.206	86.7	89.1	87.9	90.0	2.4
Textile industries	.756	106.9	107.9	106.7	106.8	0.1
Knitting mills	.205	91.2	91.9	92.5	93.0	0.5
Clothing industries	.742	110.2	111.3	111.7	112.2	0.4
Wood industries	.968	129.6	134.0	137.5	136.8	-0.5
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	103.2	102.3	102.0	101.5	-0.5
Paper and allied industries	1.878	118.8	116.9	114.7	113.5	-1.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	115.4	114.8	114.1	115.7	1.4
Primary metal industries	1.976	113.5	115.4	114.3	121.7	6.5
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	128.4	128.7	128.9	128.6	-0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	137.2	139.3	139.0	139.5	0.4
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	138.5	140.3	141.3	128.0	-9.4
Electrical products industries	1.631	111.5	112.9	110.1	106.8	-3.0
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	133.7	130.0	129.4	126.2	-2.5
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	136.4	135.1	129.7	135.4	4.4
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	149.4	149.5	148.1	151.9	2.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	113.4	113.3	114.6	114.0	-0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	138.2	138.6	140.9	142.0	0.8
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	122.0	121.4	120.4	120.9	0.4
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	126.0	127.3	127.1	124.6	-2.0

Index of Industrial Production (1971=100), August 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production remained at 123.7 in August, unchanged from the July level. Mining and utilities showed increases, while manufacturing output declined during the month.

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, August 1977 — Advance Information

August production of rubber decreased to 34,893,000 pounds (15 827 000 kg) from 41,087,000 pounds (18 637 000 kg) in August 1976. Consumption of rubber increased to 55,260,000 pounds (25 065 000 kg) from 48,043,000 pounds (21 793 000 kg).

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, July-September 1977 — Advance Information

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 17.6 million square feet (1.6 mm²) with a value of \$7.0 million in the third quarter of 1977. In the corresponding period of 1976, totals were 17.9 million square feet (1.6 mm²) and \$6.6 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Rubber and Plastic Products Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, August 1977

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	376	176	32	221	91	36	62	994
Prince Edward Island	139	4	5	46	30	101	38	363
Nova Scotia	772	59	25	318	136	938	202	2,450
New Brunswick	725	31	19	194	138	900	198	2,205
Quebec	4,996	460	217	1,598	1,506	3,962	1,957	14,696
Ontario	7,819	649	100	1,675	944	2,665	2,752	16,604
Manitoba	1,072	148	-6	433	28	51	193	1,919
Saskatchewan	1,636	50	28	890	44	14	305	2,967
Alberta	2,620	293	15	1,291	25	16	1,301	5,561
British Columbia	2,531	326	18	963	126	623	697	5,284
Northwest Territories	32	57	1	154	27	21	13	305
Yukon	41	7	6	35	14	—	7	110
Canada	22,759	2,260	460	7,818	3,109	9,327	7,725	53,458
Canada 1976	21,801	2,359	428	7,166	2,783	7,471	6,777	48,785
% change 1977/1976	4.3	-4.2	7.4	9.0	11.7	24.8	13.9	9.5

Refined Petroleum Products, August 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for August shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 53,458,000 barrels, an increase of 9.5% over the August 1976 figure of 48,785,000 barrels.

Canadian refineries produced 59,086,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in August, up 11.4% from 53,027,000 barrels a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for August are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1977 (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50)

Housing Starts and Completions, July 1977 (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50)

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, September 1977 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1977 (22-003, 40¢/\$3)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1977 — Advance Information

The preliminary value of manufacturers' shipments in August, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$9,152.9 million, down 1.2% from the revised July level of \$9,266.0 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 2.4% to \$4,172.5 million from \$4,276.8 million and non-durable goods shipments, estimated at \$4,980.4 million, were 0.2% lower than the revised July value of \$4,989.2 million.

Seasonally-adjusted new orders in all manufacturing industries increased 0.7% to \$9,156.9 million in August from \$9,090.1 million in July. Durable goods new orders increased 1.1% to \$4,173.0 million from \$4,128.7 million and non-durable goods new orders rose 0.5% to \$4,983.9 million from \$4,961.4 million.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in August were estimated at \$10,702.8 million, a fractional increase over the revised July level of \$10,698.8 million.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$18,099.7 million, up 0.8% from \$17,959.7 million (revised) in July. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$19,042.2 million, 0.7% higher than the revised July value of \$18,908.3 million with increases of 1.0% in both raw materials and goods in process and a fractional increase of 0.2% in finished products.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in August was 1.98:1 compared to 1.94:1 (revised) for July. The finished products to shipments ratio in August was 0.70:1, up from the revised July ratio of 0.69:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in August were estimated at \$8,840.7 million, an increase of 4.9% from the revised July level of \$8,428.8 million. Cumulative shipments for the first eight months of 1977 were estimated at \$71,228.8 million, 10.1% higher than the corresponding 1976 value of \$64,704.3 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Tobacco Products (Cigarettes and Cigars), September 1977 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for September amounted to 6.0 billion compared to 5.4 billion for September 1976. Production of cigars was 40.1 million compared to 51.6 million for September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Gold Quartz and Copper-Gold-Silver Mines, 1975 — Advance Information

Total value added in gold quartz mines in 1975 amounted to \$149,868,787, down 8% from \$163,590,154 in 1974.

Total value added in copper-gold-silver mines in 1975 was \$595,410,022, a decrease of 42% from \$1,028,642,857 in 1974.

For further information, order the 1975 issue of *Gold Quartz and Copper-Gold-Silver Mines* (26-009, 70¢), or contact Art Symons (613-992-4091), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1977 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of October amounted to 88.5 million pounds compared with 92.2 million last month and 118.5 million one year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,035 short tons (3 660 t) or 8,400,961 square feet (780 475 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in September compared to 5,107 short tons (4 633 t) or 10,889,725 square feet (1 011 689 m²) in September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1977 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on October 1 totalled 44.9 million pounds compared with 46.7 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 161.5 million pounds (155.4 million in 1976).

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1977 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for July amounted to 1,264,000 barrels per day, down 8.9% from 1,387,000 B/D in July 1976.

Natural gas production for the latest period averaged 8,535,000 Mcf./D, an increase of 0.7% from 8,474,000 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the July issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Aug. 1977p	July 1977r	June 1977	Aug. 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	8,840.7	8,428.8	9,863.6	8,025.7
Non-durable	5,031.9	4,685.8	5,137.5	4,462.0
Durable	3,808.8	3,743.0	4,726.1	3,563.7
New Orders: Total	8,956.8	8,326.3	10,002.4	8,183.0
Non-durable	5,012.9	4,659.5	5,150.4	4,468.7
Durable	3,943.9	3,666.8	4,852.0	3,714.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,738.1	10,622.0	10,724.5	10,236.7
Non-durable	1,445.7	1,464.7	1,490.9	1,373.5
Durable	9,292.4	9,157.3	9,233.6	8,863.2
Inventory Owned: Total	17,962.5	17,751.4	17,831.8	16,436.5
Inventory Held: Total	18,910.8	18,700.1	18,788.9	17,393.1
Raw materials	7,672.0	7,606.7	7,558.3	7,243.2
Goods in process	4,920.6	4,812.4	4,842.6	4,549.3
Finished Products	6,318.1	6,281.0	6,387.9	5,600.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,152.9	9,266.0	9,203.0	8,592.7
Non-durable	4,980.4	4,989.2	4,918.4	4,494.6
Durable	4,172.5	4,276.8	4,284.6	4,098.1
New Orders: Total	9,156.9	9,090.1	9,463.3	8,659.4
Non-durable	4,983.9	4,961.4	4,955.8	4,520.8
Durable	4,173.0	4,128.7	4,507.5	4,138.6
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,702.8	10,698.8	10,874.7	10,191.0
Non-durable	1,445.1	1,441.6	1,469.4	1,369.8
Durable	9,257.7	9,257.2	9,405.3	8,821.2
Inventory Owned: Total	18,099.7	17,959.7	17,849.3	16,542.5
Inventory Held: Total	19,042.2	18,908.3	18,818.3	17,488.6
Raw materials	7,636.0	7,561.0	7,631.2	7,205.5
Goods in process	4,962.5	4,915.3	4,872.1	4,579.3
Finished products	6,443.7	6,432.0	6,315.0	5,703.8
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.98	1.94	1.94	1.93
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.66

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Aug. 1977p	July 1977r	% change	Jan.-Aug. 1977p	Jan.-Aug. 1976	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	61.3	59.7	2.5	423.2	385.6	9.7
Nova Scotia	179.9	174.2	3.3	1,411.8	1,304.6	8.2
New Brunswick	169.9	170.5	-0.3	1,376.5	1,222.0	12.6
Quebec	2,408.1	2,182.8	10.3	18,260.1	16,898.3	8.1
Ontario	4,206.3	4,104.1	2.5	36,231.6	32,979.4	9.9
Manitoba	256.4	243.3	5.4	1,937.4	1,826.5	6.1
Saskatchewan	128.1	115.1	11.3	890.0	803.9	10.7
Alberta	558.9	529.9	5.5	3,956.5	3,469.4	14.0
British Columbia	858.2	833.9	2.9	6,648.9	5,725.4	16.1
Canada*	8,840.7	8,428.8	4.9	71,228.8	64,704.3	10.1

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,790,076	2,264,017	5,054,093
Short tons, 1976	2,941,371	2,360,877	5,302,248
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 531 114	2 053 882	4 584 996
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 668 367	2 141 752	4 810 119
% change	-5.1	-4.1	-4.7
Cars, 1977	43,986	34,435	78,421
Cars, 1976	44,280	35,986	80,266
% change	-0.7	-4.3	-2.3
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	157,665	59,503	217,168
Short tons, 1976	206,149	52,513	258,662
Metric tonnes, 1977	143 031	53 980	197 011
Metric tonnes, 1976	187 015	47 639	234 654
% change	-23.5	13.3	-16.0
Cars, 1977	5,027	2,543	7,570
Cars, 1976	5,408	2,272	7,680
% change	-7.0	11.9	-1.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	105,718,041	87,628,486	193,346,527
Short tons, 1976	105,200,813	78,595,623	183,796,436
Metric tonnes, 1977	95 905 794	79 495 225	175 401 019
Metric tonnes, 1976	95 436 572	71 300 750	166 737 322
% change	0.5	11.5	5.2
Cars, 1977	1,660,434	1,325,968	2,986,402
Cars, 1976	1,674,081	1,222,835	2,896,916
% change	-0.8	8.4	3.1
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	6,194,166	2,206,294	8,400,460
Short tons, 1976	5,505,355	2,041,756	7,547,111
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 619 253	2 001 516	7 620 769
Metric tonnes, 1976	4 994 374	1 852 250	6 846 624
% change	12.5	8.1	11.3
Cars, 1977	190,826	96,103	286,929
Cars, 1976	180,508	85,556	266,064
% change	5.7	12.3	7.8

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 7, 1977 —
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Twenty-three railways operating in Canada reported revenue freight loadings of 4.6 million t (5.1 million short tons) in the first week of October, a decline of 4.7% from the comparable period of 1976. Traffic losses occurred in both the eastern and western divisions of the country with declines of 5.1% and 4.1%, respectively, recorded. The number of cars loaded was down 2.3%. Trailer-container (piggyback) movements fell 16.0%.

In 1977-to-date, rail freight loadings at 175.4 million t (193.3 million short tons) were up 5.2% over 1976. Cumulative loadings in the East were only slightly above those of the preceding year while in the West volume increased 11.5%. Piggyback shipments rose 11.3%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

August 1977 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingot and semi-finished shapes	29,145	26 440	16,880	15 313	46,025	41 753
Rails	23,462	21 284	1,781	1 616	25,243	22 900
Wire rods	42,430	38 492	18,002	16 331	60,432	54 823
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	40,144	36 416	12,232	11 097	52,376	47 513
Bar-sized shapes	9,535	8 649	2,715	2 463	12,250	11 112
Concrete reinforcing bars	43,746	39 685	399	362	44,145	40 047
Other hot rolled bars	83,871	76 086	9,511	8 629	93,382	84 715
Tie plates and track material	601	545	1,084	983	1,685	1 528
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	105,535	95 740	27,841	25 257	133,376	120 997
Hot rolled sheets and strip	198,624	180 186	17,804	16 152	216,428	196 338
Cold finished bars	7,428	6 737	303	275	7,731	7 012
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	141,943	128 769	18,549	16 828	160,492	145 597
Galvanized sheets	76,086	69 023	10,162	9 218	86,248	78 241
Total	802,550	728 052	137,263	124 524	939,813	852 576

* Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the August issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Contract Drilling for Petroleum and Other Contract Drilling, 1975 (26-207, 70¢)

Oilseeds Review, June 1977 (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Sporting Goods and Toy Industries, 1975 (47-204, 70¢)

Radio and Television Receiving Sets, August 1977 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

Products Made From Canadian Clays, August 1977 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, July 1977 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Particle Board, August 1977 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, August 1977 (41-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, August 1977 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)
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Concrete Products, August 1977 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)**Service Bulletins:**

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Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 20, Factory Shipments of Unit Heaters, 1972-1976

New Housing Price Indexes

July 1977 — September 1977 — Advance Information

	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	July 1977	June 1977	% Change Sept./77 Sept./76
1971=100					
Montreal	212.0	211.8	211.6	211.6	3.6
Winnipeg	213.3	212.2	211.8	211.8	5.5
Calgary	258.1	258.1	261.9	263.0	1.3
(Jan. 1975=100)					
Kitchener	106.2	106.2	105.3	105.8	0.9
London	117.1	117.1	116.8	114.5	5.4
Saskatoon	145.6	145.6	145.6	142.1	6.0

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year) or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the third quarter of 1977 show a 5% increase in the average number of vacant jobs from the second quarter and a decrease of 16% from the comparable quarter of 1976. The average number of vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs in the third quarter was 52,200*.

Vacancies for full-time jobs increased by 5% to 45,400 from 43,200 in the second quarter, and longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased by 20% to 15,900.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the third quarter of 1977, six were vacant, the same as in the second quarter. The comparable rate a year ago was seven per thousand. The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (10 per 1,000), Saskatchewan (seven per 1,000) and Ontario (six per 1,000). The lowest vacancy rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Newfoundland.

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see *Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix*, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

Vacancy Rates for Part-time and Full-time Jobs Canada and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	3rd Q. 1977p	2nd Q. 1977	3rd Q. 1976
(Rates per 1,000 jobs)			
Canada(1)	6	6	7
Atlantic Provinces(2)	4	4	5
Newfoundland	3	3	4
Nova Scotia	5	5	5
New Brunswick	4	5	5
Quebec	5	4	6
Ontario	6	6	6
Manitoba	6	7	10
Saskatchewan	7	7	11
Alberta	10	11	17
British Columbia	5	4	5

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Aug. 1977	July 1977	Aug. 1976	% Change From	
				July 1977	Aug. 1976
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	307,785	246,704	246,031	25	25
Net amount (1) (\$000)	305,384	244,791	244,561	25	25
Weeks of benefit (000)	3,095	2,498	2,682	24	15
Average weekly benefit (\$)	99.44	98.77	91.73	—	8
Claims received (000)	199	215	171	-8	16
Beneficiaries (000)	627p	614p	587	2	7

	1977	To Date 1976	% Change From 8 Months 1977/1976
Benefits			
Gross amount (\$000)	2,758,863	2,402,626	15
Net amount (1) (\$000)	2,743,547	2,389,805	15
Weeks of benefit (000)	27,550	26,133	5
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.14	91.94	9
Claims received (000)	1,691	1,625	4
Beneficiaries(2) (000)	779p	744	5

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) Monthly average

p Preliminary figures

— Amount too small to be expressed

For further information order the August 1977 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, August 1977 — Advance Information

Claimants receiving unemployment insurance benefit for the week ending August 20 increased to 627,000*, up 2% from July and up 7% from August 1976. Thirty-seven percent of the beneficiaries in the latest period were under 25 years of age.

In August, some \$305 million* was paid in unemployment insurance benefits, an increase of 25% from both the previous month and a year earlier. For the first eight months of 1977, the net payout reached \$2,744 million, a rise of 15% from the January-August period of 1976; the average weekly benefit advanced 9% to \$100.14.

A total of 199,000 claims were filed in August by persons seeking benefit, down 8% from July but 16% more than in August 1976. To date in 1977, a total of 1,691,000 claims were received, 4% greater than in the first eight months of 1976.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

Sales Financing, August 1977 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$241.0 million of retail finance paper in August, an increase of 7.1% compared with the \$225.0 million purchased in August 1976. The total purchases comprised \$63.5 million for passenger cars, \$30.9 million for other consumer goods, \$85.4 million for commercial vehicles and \$61.1 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter of 1977 amounted to \$2,557.6 million, an increase of 19.8% over the \$2,134.6 million financed in April-June 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

End-Year Gross Stock of Fixed Assets of Total Manufacturing and Non-Manufacturing Industries

	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961
thousands of dollars										
1955	1,001,450	1,094,528	365,308	395,103	2,407,636	2,592,073	2,462,715	2,672,210	17,067,144	18,714,561
1956	1,112,944	1,146,968	399,234	406,876	2,644,277	2,680,960	2,699,620	2,763,751	18,885,289	19,732,806
1957	1,183,969	1,204,933	412,342	416,680	2,752,426	2,768,769	2,785,899	2,823,499	20,383,361	20,980,344
1958	1,250,399	1,269,435	429,285	434,964	2,826,440	2,851,498	2,859,904	2,897,803	21,677,590	22,170,445
1959	1,329,294	1,335,930	454,298	455,175	2,951,232	2,947,971	2,992,110	3,002,038	23,106,985	23,392,423
1960	1,427,208	1,421,101	479,439	475,897	3,077,214	3,051,618	3,102,602	3,084,775	24,567,076	24,592,055
1961	1,549,892	1,549,892	496,495	496,495	3,153,046	3,153,046	3,154,310	3,154,310	25,726,269	25,726,269
1962	1,781,484	1,755,870	524,702	517,640	3,306,953	3,258,777	3,276,904	3,229,591	27,332,292	26,907,904
1963	2,002,088	1,919,525	562,129	539,159	3,512,837	3,369,013	3,455,107	3,315,505	29,322,993	28,128,913
1964	2,214,343	2,070,199	591,715	556,694	3,732,794	3,503,682	3,674,210	3,446,577	31,757,270	29,717,050
1965	2,493,115	2,210,701	652,755	583,820	4,105,910	3,665,164	4,075,539	3,628,586	35,315,597	31,500,527
1966	2,890,521	2,445,226	719,508	611,749	4,582,593	3,894,933	4,531,992	3,839,686	39,339,685	33,412,111
1967	3,236,242	2,681,200	758,678	629,378	5,007,429	4,167,702	4,872,376	4,041,982	42,206,421	35,072,992
1968	3,555,514	2,922,959	775,386	637,504	5,357,168	4,437,256	5,091,827	4,195,848	44,397,463	36,630,414
1969	4,014,435	3,147,577	824,309	647,330	5,965,965	4,718,490	5,560,527	4,371,549	48,465,631	38,136,350
1970	4,621,650	3,449,159	881,291	663,825	6,634,696	5,020,338	6,115,571	4,594,983	52,572,516	39,544,141
1971	5,393,602	3,840,566	951,949	683,688	7,359,019	5,309,800	6,729,658	4,819,178	57,577,105	41,278,259
1972	6,118,099	4,166,243	1,027,170	699,711	8,099,296	5,575,670	7,311,862	5,000,047	63,335,241	43,346,308
1973	7,056,014	4,457,671	1,157,108	730,189	9,272,525	5,916,205	8,250,436	5,230,770	71,837,020	45,679,880
1974	8,797,503	4,707,315	1,414,330	754,910	11,439,160	6,227,795	10,334,593	5,581,200	88,368,637	48,252,722
1975	10,417,979	4,931,499	1,626,731	781,958	13,410,698	6,507,885	12,409,934	5,956,214	105,562,248	51,296,335
1976	11,796,473	5,124,296	1,818,535	800,605	15,149,978	6,739,553	14,250,500	6,254,596	120,796,542	53,841,671
1977	13,518,866	5,315,972	2,055,006	821,052	17,281,656	6,964,953	16,460,472	6,543,389	139,542,706	56,457,907

	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961	Current	Constant 1961
thousands of dollars										
1955	26,014,047	28,475,170	4,195,962	4,650,768	4,943,958	5,552,820	7,050,102	7,783,825	7,504,448	8,136,868
1956	29,018,920	30,212,972	4,588,116	4,835,927	5,494,956	5,868,918	8,058,662	8,424,616	8,669,260	8,885,718
1957	31,549,977	32,309,350	4,880,884	5,038,853	5,877,962	6,126,754	8,735,388	8,984,536	9,705,539	9,824,546
1958	33,366,780	34,027,291	5,135,216	5,257,289	6,202,230	6,390,384	9,317,830	9,533,660	10,224,174	10,353,553
1959	35,241,932	35,553,329	5,488,721	5,542,791	6,534,185	6,619,417	10,049,141	10,144,378	10,851,392	10,871,746
1960	37,151,877	37,111,898	5,832,620	5,831,258	6,855,757	6,868,982	10,792,643	10,783,663	11,445,536	11,373,975
1961	38,588,759	38,588,759	6,049,041	6,049,041	7,098,706	7,098,706	11,489,310	11,489,310	11,910,816	11,910,816
1962	40,944,695	40,269,696	6,368,925	6,278,819	7,476,179	7,369,932	12,263,009	12,094,530	12,645,185	12,448,960
1963	43,913,872	42,071,607	6,804,058	6,546,836	8,027,344	7,715,861	13,253,126	12,733,546	13,577,996	13,013,550
1964	47,178,968	44,009,083	7,200,107	6,774,690	8,512,013	7,996,042	14,257,612	13,398,666	14,733,811	13,792,914
1965	52,077,010	46,313,915	7,756,298	6,988,889	9,216,641	8,312,584	15,760,346	14,156,901	16,632,212	14,823,222
1966	57,995,207	49,187,280	8,515,159	7,305,553	10,158,669	8,737,727	17,622,277	15,080,160	18,865,979	16,050,096
1967	62,535,738	52,080,150	9,203,131	7,682,481	11,100,407	9,266,978	19,343,839	16,101,960	20,798,799	17,318,709
1968	66,125,164	54,862,585	9,870,451	8,130,949	11,880,179	9,772,940	20,717,722	17,085,375	22,220,182	18,403,934
1969	72,874,530	57,769,303	10,923,143	8,560,817	12,886,924	10,088,242	22,998,102	18,064,705	24,759,194	19,581,775
1970	80,557,432	61,028,420	11,920,860	8,943,436	13,726,301	10,326,634	25,330,131	19,070,171	27,509,430	20,766,296
1971	88,834,855	64,285,501	12,944,547	9,241,541	14,757,489	10,575,166	28,001,301	20,042,828	31,005,015	22,291,044
1972	97,775,833	67,703,559	14,144,636	9,617,263	15,966,261	10,874,808	31,005,134	21,098,628	34,498,815	23,736,619
1973	110,658,891	71,415,173	15,882,740	10,054,495	17,597,724	11,220,654	35,362,617	22,421,400	39,644,071	25,378,434
1974	135,950,680	75,379,402	19,354,372	10,531,564	21,132,951	11,631,662	43,767,754	23,948,001	49,137,870	26,988,997
1975	161,455,538	79,390,931	22,712,245	10,984,260	24,746,095	12,150,849	52,664,158	25,705,353	58,492,855	28,507,513
1976	183,506,117	83,031,974	25,811,384	11,451,051	28,136,784	12,670,977	62,052,625	27,732,768	66,970,941	29,922,485
1977	209,579,775	86,161,336	29,500,501	11,875,238	32,132,011	13,174,624	73,378,194	29,855,610	77,514,917	31,412,773

The estimates for 1976 and 1977 are based, respectively, on preliminary and expected investment expenditures.

Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks (Preliminary), 1955-1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary fixed capital flows and stocks based on the "Perpetual Inventory Method" are now available by province, from 1955 to 1977, in both current and constant 1961 dollars. For further information relating to industry details or methodology, please contact Ms. R. Hoyt (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Campus Book Stores, Academic Year 1976-77 (63-219, 70¢)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1977 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Selected Petroleum Statistics Quarterly, 1977-II (45-006, 70¢/\$2.80)

Iron Ore, October 1977 (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

The Sugar Situation, October 1977 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Rigid Insulating Board, October 1977 (36-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Asphalt Roofing, October 1977 (45-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Biscuits and Confectionery, Quarter Ended September 30, 1977 (32-016, 35¢/\$1.40)

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Restaurant Statistics, October 1977 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 27, Domestic Water Tank Heaters, October 1977

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments — Third Quarter 1977

On a seasonally-adjusted basis the deficit on current account in the third quarter fell by \$250 million to about \$1.2 billion. The principal contributor to this change was an increase of \$290 million in the merchandise trade surplus to \$650 million. Transactions in services led to a rise of \$70 million in the deficit to almost \$2 billion, largely reflecting a deterioration in the travel account. There was a \$30 million increase in the surplus on transfers to \$112 million.

The value of merchandise exports rose by 3% in the quarter to \$11,191 million, with most of the growth occurring in exports to the United States. Imports rose by only 0.4%. With the Canadian dollar continuing to depreciate during the quarter, there were large increases in the implicit price indexes for both exports and imports. The seasonally-adjusted volume of exports and imports both fell in the quarter, with the latter falling more than the former, and contributing to the 1.3% growth of Gross National Product (in constant dollar terms) in the quarter.

Total capital movements, unadjusted for seasonal variations, produced a net inflow of \$223 million, down over \$1.1 billion from the previous quarter. This capital inflow was augmented by a \$352 million drawing down of Canada's official monetary reserves to finance a seasonally-unadjusted current account deficit of \$575 million.

Net capital inflows in long-term forms rose almost \$300 million to over \$1.6 billion in the quarter. New issues of Canadian securities sold abroad jumped about \$500 million to just over \$1.9 billion, returning to the level previously reached in 1976. While long-term interest rate differentials favouring non-resident investment in Canadian debt were not noticeably higher in the third quarter and the volume of total new debt issues offered in all capital markets (both domestically and abroad) was virtually unchanged, the deliveries of offerings from prior quarters rose almost \$300 million in the quarter. Also contributing to the increased net inflow was a decline of over \$100 million in the net outflow for the financing of Canadian export credits, due to repayments increasing at an unusually rapid rate. Partially offsetting these movements were a swing of almost \$200 million to a net outflow of \$20 million from foreign direct investment in Canada and a \$125 million increase in the net outflow for Canadian direct investment abroad.

Capital movements in short-term forms led to a net outflow of \$1.4 billion, from being virtually in balance in the previous quarter. The principal movements accounting for this change were a turnaround of almost \$1.6 billion to a net outflow of \$367 million from the foreign currency operations of the Canadian chartered banks with non-residents; a swing of \$560 million to a net outflow of \$167 million as non-residents reduced their holdings in Canadian dollar deposits after a substantial increase in the second

quarter; and an increase in the net outflow for the repayment of finance company obligations (other than short-term paper). Transactions in Canadian money market investments, however, led to a net inflow of over \$200 million (a swing of almost \$400 million) as non-residents increased their holdings following a reduction in the previous quarter. This was augmented by the first reduction in Canadian non-bank holdings of short-term funds abroad in over a year, resulting in a small net inflow compared to an outflow of about \$150 million in the second quarter; and by a \$300 million reduction in the net outflow from other short-term capital transactions.

Details from the above report are available from the office of Mr. D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8. The main tables may be obtained in machine-readable form from the CANSIM base.

Particle Board, October 1977 — Advance Information
Canadian firms produced 62,073,000 square feet (5 767 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm) basis of particle board in October compared to 41,294,000 square feet (3 836 000 m²) in October 1976, an increase of 50.3%.

For further information, order the October issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at December 1 amounted to 106.7 million pounds compared with last year's total of 108.9 million pounds.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 10, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended December 10 was 283,230 short tons (256 942 t), a decrease of 3.4% from the preceding week's total of 293,187 short tons (265 975 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 283,783 tons (257 444 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 154.6 in the current week, 160.0 a week earlier and 154.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Juveniles Transferred to Adult Court in Canada

A study has been completed in co-operation with the Department of the Solicitor General collecting various characteristics of juvenile offenders and the court proceedings when transferred to adult courts.

Information from this survey is available by contacting Jane Angus (613-995-0711), Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Estimates of Labour Income, January-March 1977 (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Employment, Earnings and Hours, July 1977 (72-002, 70¢/\$7)

Methodology of the Canadian Labour Force Survey, 1976 (71-526, \$2.10)

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Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, May 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Elementary-Secondary Education — Financial Statistics, 1974-75 (81-250, \$2.10)

Real Domestic Product, August 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) increased 0.4% to 127.7 in August from 127.2 in July. The index of industrial production remained unchanged in August from the July level. Output of goods-producing industries declined 0.3% while that of service-producing industries advanced 0.8% in August.

In goods-producing industries, major declines were recorded in manufacturing and construction. Agriculture, forestry, fishing and trapping, mining and utilities registered increases in August. In manufacturing, non-durable manufacturing was up slightly, while durable manufacturing declined significantly. Tobacco products, leather industries, textiles, knitting mills, clothing manufacturers, printing and publishing, petroleum and coal products, and chemicals and chemical products manufacturers accounted for the increase in non-durable manufacturers. Durable manufacturing recorded the largest monthly decline since October 1976. Most of the decline originated with manufacturers of motor vehicles due to parts shortages and a minor labour dispute. Other declines occurred in manufacturers of wood products, furniture and fixtures, metal fabricating, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products. The construction industry experienced the largest monthly decline of 1977, resulting from a reduction in both residential and non-residential building activity. Agriculture, fishing and trapping, and electric power, gas and water utilities recorded slight gains, while forestry advanced significantly due to increases in logging operations. Mining was up sharply, with increases in most components — the most significant increase occurred in crude petroleum and natural gas production which recovered from the low production level of July.

After five months of stagnation, output of service-producing industries increased 0.8% in August, the largest monthly increase since August 1976 when a gain of 0.8% was also recorded. Transportation, storage and communication, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services each reported significant increases. The most notable gain occurred in trade, with both wholesale and retail trade rising sharply. In wholesale trade, most of the increase originated with wholesalers of petroleum products. In wholesale merchants, construction materials and supplies and commercial institutional

and service equipment advanced strongly. Automotive wholesalers' output declined significantly. In retail trade, food stores, department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, hardware stores, furniture, television, radio and appliance stores, and drug stores each recorded increases in August. The most significant gain occurred in department stores (up 6.9%) resulting from major sales increases of clothing, footwear, and radio and television set components. Finance, insurance and real estate, community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services recorded increases slightly higher than the several previous months.

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 22, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended October 22 was 294,237 short tons (266 927 t), an increase of 7.4% from the preceding week's total of 273,874 short tons (248 454 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 274,617 tons (249 128 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 160.6 in the current week, 149.5 a week earlier and 149.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		May	June	July	Aug.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.4	127.5	127.2	127.7	0.4
Agriculture	3.371	90.4	91.1	92.5	92.9	0.4
Forestry	.715	111.8	119.3	118.5	124.3	4.9
Fishing and Trapping	.181	95.8	100.3	101.8	106.4	4.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	116.9	119.7	110.8	115.9	4.6
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.0	124.3	123.7	122.7	-0.8
Construction industry	6.990	117.1	115.9	115.1	112.5	-2.3
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	135.5	135.8	135.4	136.5	0.8
Transportation	5.874	126.0	126.1	125.3	125.4	0.1
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.679	184.6	183.6	188.4	162.5	-13.7
Railway transport	1.700	119.0	124.3	119.2	126.8	6.4
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	130.9	115.6	127.1	132.9	4.6
Urban transit systems	.250	118.0	115.2	116.2	121.8	4.8
Pipeline transport	.489	131.3	124.1	114.2	122.0	6.8
Storage	.258	111.0	112.1	112.0	126.1	12.6
Grain elevators	.177	99.2	104.1	102.2	121.1	18.5
Communication	2.964	156.3	157.2	157.5	159.2	1.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	138.2	138.6	140.9	142.0	0.8
Trade	11.367	133.4	131.5	132.6	135.0	1.8
Wholesale trade	4.509	126.8	125.4	126.1	127.3	1.0
Wholesale merchants	3.242	128.6	126.0	126.8	127.3	0.4
Retail trade	6.858	137.7	135.5	136.9	140.1	2.3
Food stores	1.368	116.3	114.7	113.7	114.2	0.4
General merchandise stores	1.562	141.6	134.6	140.7	148.7	5.7
Department stores	.927	162.5	151.9	161.6	172.7	6.9
Other general merchandise stores	.635	111.0	109.3	110.3	113.6	3.0
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	151.1	148.1	145.3	150.1	3.3
Clothing stores	.462	122.0	123.8	129.2	131.6	1.9
Hardware stores	.098	119.3	114.4	118.7	122.5	3.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.177	139.2	144.9	142.8	144.3	1.1
Drug stores	.290	164.0	165.6	162.1	166.0	2.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	134.3	135.0	134.7	135.8	0.8
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	132.7	132.5	132.6	133.2	0.5
Education and related services	6.509	112.7	112.0	111.7	112.4	0.6
Health and welfare services	5.272	133.1	133.1	132.5	132.9	0.3
Amusement and recreation services	.427	172.9	165.0	165.9	164.3	-1.0
Services to business management	2.311	187.7	187.4	189.9	191.6	0.9
Personal services	1.000	107.9	107.7	107.4	107.6	0.2
Accommodation and food services	2.799	136.3	138.1	137.8	138.5	0.5
Public administration and defence	7.388	124.5	124.4	124.7	125.2	0.4
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.497	124.4	125.1	123.7	123.7	—
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	128.7	128.8	128.4	128.9	0.4
Goods-producing industries	40.754	120.0	120.5	119.5	119.2	-0.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.7	123.1	121.9	121.5	-0.3
Service-producing industries	59.246	132.5	132.3	132.5	133.6	0.8
Commercial industries	81.341	129.5	129.6	129.2	129.8	0.5
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	131.2	131.3	130.8	131.4	0.5
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.6	118.2	118.1	118.7	0.5
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	122.0	121.4	120.4	120.9	0.4
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	126.0	127.3	127.1	124.6	-2.0

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Agricultural Debt⁺ Outstanding by Source of Lenders, 1976

(average during the calendar year)*

	Chartered Banks including FILA Loans	Federal and Provincial Government Agencies	Credit Unions, Insurance, Trust and Loan Cos. and Treasury Branches	Private Individuals and Others(1)	Total
			(\$'000)		
Prince Edward Island	22,500	23,958	514	5,526	52,498
Nova Scotia	19,000	48,427	582	7,137	75,146
New Brunswick	22,250	36,605	1,702	11,899	72,456
Quebec	140,500	511,461	131,700	218,173	1,001,834
Ontario	874,250	684,731	38,327	701,222	2,298,530
Manitoba	297,000	258,528	70,815	103,949	730,292
Saskatchewan	605,500	625,232	282,087	199,744	1,712,563
Alberta	820,500	602,067	224,028	249,953	1,896,548
British Columbia	221,500	139,756	31,251	285,872	678,379
Canada**	3,023,000	2,930,765	781,006	1,783,475	8,518,246

+ An attempt has been made to exclude loans to farmers which were not for farm business purposes.

* In the case of chartered banks and the FCC, the average of the outstandings at the end of each of the four calendar-year quarters was taken. In cases where quarterly data was not available, other methods were used, the most common of which was to assume that the total outstanding at the fiscal year-end (usually March 31) was representative of the average outstandings during the year.

** Excluding Newfoundland, Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(1) Includes supply companies, finance companies, dealers, stores and all other unclassified credit sources.

Farm Debt Outstanding, 1976 — Advance Information

Farm debt outstanding in Canada rose to \$8.5 billion in 1976 from \$4.3 billion in 1970. This increase, coupled with a decrease in farm numbers over the same period, would indicate that there has been a considerable rise in the average farm debt-load in recent years.

The findings above result from a new statistical series prepared to provide more detailed information in the area of agricultural debt. It is expected that in future years this annual debt outstanding series by province (see accompanying table) will be available in July following the reference year.

An historical series for the years 1970-1975 and any further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. A.S. Brunst (613-994-9840), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), August 1977 — Advance Information

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for August 1977 showed no variation from July. All industry divisions posted small gains except for construction and services which decreased and manufacturing which remained unchanged. Quebec, the Atlantic and the Prairie regions recorded increases while Ontario registered a decline and British Columbia reported no change.

Average weekly earnings rose by 0.6% at the national industrial composite level in August. Except for forestry, all industry divisions advanced. At the regional level, only British Columbia, with a decrease, did not participate in the over-all increase.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners advanced in manufacturing and in construction but decreased in mining (including milling). Average hourly earnings rose in mining (including milling) and in manufacturing, but declined in construction.

* *Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for June and July will be published in the August issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3 to 5)

Radio Air-Time Sales, July 1977 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$6.4 million in July, a decrease of 5.9% from \$6.8 million in July 1976. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$5.4 million, down 6.9% from \$5.8 million.

Net local air-time sales decreased 2.3% to \$13.2 million in July from \$13.5 million a year earlier.

Gross radio air-time sales for 1977 to date were reported at \$147.2 million compared to \$136.2 million for 1976, an increase of 8.1%. Net sales rose 8.1% to \$137.4 million from \$126.4 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Papermakers and Other Felts, July-September 1977 — Advance Information

During the September quarter, Canadian manufacturers shipped 335,370 pounds (152 121 kg) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$5,019,559 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1976, totals were 307,336 pounds (139 405 kg) and \$4,260,995.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Service Bulletin* (47-003, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. G. Elliott (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Elementary-Secondary School Enrolment, 1976-77

Now available is the 1976-77 issue of *Elementary Secondary School Enrolment* (81-210, \$1.05). It shows that total enrolment in Canada was 5,517,285 in 1976-77, down from 5,589,622 in 1975-76.

This issue of the publication features an analysis of historical and projected enrolment trends between 1961-62 and 1986-87 and a study of the proportions of provincial populations enrolled by level of education in 1976-77. It is estimated that in the next five years, elementary enrolment will drop by 20,000 students per grade and secondary enrolment by 100,000 per grade. By 1986-87, elementary enrolments will once again be on the increase; secondary enrolments will decrease though, although less substantially than over the next five years.

Requests for this publication should be forwarded to the Publications Distribution Division of Statistics Canada. Inquiries relating to the contents of the publication should be directed to J. Seidle (613-995-9795), Elementary-Secondary Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

August 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r
					1961=100					
Industry Division:										
Forestry	94.9	92.9	91.3	72.8	98.6	97.9	78.8	78.0	80.0	77.1
Mining, including milling	128.0	129.5	128.3	123.8	123.0	120.5	125.7	125.4	124.9	124.8
Manufacturing	128.9	127.5	129.8	128.3	131.1	129.4	126.6	126.6	126.5	127.0
Durable Goods	138.1	137.9	140.9	139.2	141.3	140.2	137.8	137.4	138.7	137.9
Non-durable Goods	121.5	119.2	121.0	118.3	122.8	120.7	117.8	117.4	117.5	116.9
Construction	121.8	120.6	119.3	114.4	123.3	122.8	108.6	110.1	112.6	112.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	134.3	134.3	133.9	131.2	132.8	132.0	131.9	130.1	129.9	129.4
Trade	165.5	165.4	169.5	169.9	168.1	168.2	169.5	169.3	169.3	170.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	196.2	197.5	197.0	195.0	185.5	185.5	195.5	194.8	195.3	194.5
Service	258.2	257.9	258.0	251.3	251.1	256.7	247.4	248.8	247.3	247.5
Industrial Composite	147.4	146.8	148.2	145.4	147.3	146.8	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.3
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	138.0	137.9	138.0	131.0	141.5	141.2	129.9	129.6	131.0	130.5
Newfoundland	141.6	142.2	142.1	133.6	147.5	147.1	131.7	131.0	133.6	136.4
Prince Edward Island	171.8	171.2	169.1	160.5	169.6	165.3	150.4	150.7	153.0	156.6
Nova Scotia	130.4	130.2	131.0	127.2	132.0	133.6	126.3	125.4	126.9	126.4
New Brunswick	141.8	141.4	140.9	131.3	146.5	144.4	131.0	131.6	132.3	130.2
Quebec	130.6	129.3	131.4	128.7	131.9	133.4	128.0	127.5	127.6	127.8
Ontario	149.7	149.2	151.3	149.3	149.7	148.3	147.5	148.1	148.0	148.4
Prairie Region	162.8	162.9	163.0	160.1	160.8	159.5	158.5	158.2	159.1	159.3
Manitoba	128.5	128.5	129.2	127.1	130.9	130.8	125.8	126.0	126.5	126.2
Saskatchewan	147.5	147.8	148.4	145.5	145.7	143.2	142.7	141.5	143.9	144.6
Alberta	197.9	197.8	197.4	193.8	192.2	190.2	192.2	191.7	192.8	193.1
British Columbia	174.6	174.4	173.3	170.6	170.2	168.2	171.8	171.8	170.8	168.7
Yukon	214.7	213.2	213.5	195.9	170.0	200.2	200.3	197.3	200.4	190.3
Northwest Territories	167.2	167.9	159.7	157.9	172.3	170.4	148.8	148.0	143.4	154.3
Canada	147.4	146.8	148.2	145.4	147.3	146.8	144.4	144.4	144.5	144.3

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Key Economic Series, November 1977

During the coming month, the release of key economic series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. It is possible, however, that some data may appear during the week earlier or the week later for reasons unknown at this time.

Week Beginning Monday, November 7

- Labour Force Survey (October) November 8
- General Wholesale Price Index (September)

Week Beginning Monday, November 14

- Index of Industrial Production (September)
- Retail Trade (September)
- Consumer Price Index (October) November 15
- Wholesale Trade (September)

Week Beginning Monday, November 21

- Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities (October) November 21
- Industrial Corporations, Preliminary Financial Statistics (July-September)
- Real Domestic Product (September)
- Inventories, Shipments and Orders (September)
- Consumer Credit (September)

- Employment, Earnings and Hours (September)
- Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade (October) November 25

Week Beginning Monday, November 28

- Building Permits (September)
- Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics (September)
- Financial Flows (April-June)
- Gross National Product (July-September)
- Industry Selling Price Index (October)
- Labour Income (September)

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production, Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r	Aug. 1976	July 1976	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	294.83	291.71	304.88	310.91	285.64	276.99	302.79	307.16	311.23	306.68
Mining, including milling	347.07	341.41	343.62	343.82	310.86	311.81	352.32	348.98	347.90	345.30
Manufacturing	265.13	263.64	266.36	262.81	241.87	239.98	268.05	266.30	267.08	262.73
Durable Goods	284.27	280.20	284.55	280.86	258.44	254.95	287.08	284.58	284.75	281.28
Non-durable Goods	247.65	248.26	249.24	245.74	226.50	225.95	250.15	249.23	248.00	245.00
Construction	381.30	377.08	378.34	369.37	332.78	334.39	376.82	373.38	377.10	371.45
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	290.43	290.25	289.99	287.77	266.55	265.92	291.95	290.02	290.95	286.88
Trade	193.17	195.91	194.92	190.78	178.98	181.13	191.11	190.87	191.02	189.91
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	230.30	228.77	229.95	226.79	214.12	216.37	233.29	227.75	228.46	224.90
Service	173.42	174.95	172.16	169.95	161.83	163.52	172.56	172.31	171.24	170.05
Industrial Composite	251.72	251.17	251.70	247.86	230.49	230.11	251.72	250.19	250.15	247.49
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	222.59	223.26	221.57	219.57	203.98	204.59	222.81	222.15	221.68	221.16
Newfoundland	246.77	246.19	242.98	243.19	223.53	223.85	247.14	244.84	242.11	244.41
Prince Edward Island	184.70	186.12	184.37	185.18	173.24	173.15
Nova Scotia	215.13	215.03	214.16	210.44	196.59	198.24	214.74	213.45	213.99	210.71
New Brunswick	219.44	221.58	219.98	218.51	202.49	202.22	221.57	223.37	221.60	220.99
Quebec	246.22	245.22	247.06	243.16	223.31	223.31	247.01	244.98	245.46	242.07
Ontario	250.86	250.03	251.40	248.07	231.35	230.74	251.04	249.38	250.10	247.62
Prairie Region	251.38	250.99	249.27	243.44	228.62	228.20	250.53	248.11	248.60	244.17
Manitoba	230.90	230.16	229.27	224.31	214.52	214.26	228.66	226.31	228.06	225.10
Saskatchewan	239.61	239.67	237.90	234.14	220.30	216.24	238.87	237.37	237.92	234.82
Alberta	266.12	265.80	263.75	256.84	239.27	239.93	265.72	262.96	263.35	257.51
British Columbia	285.72	286.43	285.35	280.59	263.88	263.47	282.72	283.85	283.17	280.28
Yukon	356.94	361.33	352.58	355.67	295.50	309.47
Northwest Territories	310.57	306.11	313.41	305.82	303.32	285.43
Canada	251.72	251.17	251.70	247.86	230.49	230.11	251.72	250.19	250.15	247.49

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r	Aug. 1976 number	July 1976	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.0	39.9	40.4	40.6	39.4	39.8	40.5	40.6	40.6	40.8
Manufacturing	38.6	38.1	38.7	38.3	38.5	38.2	38.8	38.6	38.7	38.4
Durable Goods	39.5	38.7	39.7	39.2	39.3	38.9	39.8	39.4	39.7	39.2
Non-durable Goods	37.8	37.4	37.8	37.4	37.8	37.4	37.8	37.7	37.8	37.4
Construction	40.2	39.8	39.7	38.8	39.6	39.9	38.9	38.4	38.8	39.2
Building	37.7	37.6	37.5	37.0	37.3	37.9	37.3	37.0	37.1	37.3
Engineering	44.0	43.1	43.0	41.7	43.1	43.0	41.8	41.0	41.6	41.8
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.1	38.0	38.4	38.2	37.8	38.1	38.2	38.1	38.0	37.8
Quebec	38.8	38.3	38.5	38.4	38.8	38.0	38.8	39.0	39.0	38.4
Ontario	39.4	38.5	39.6	38.8	39.2	38.8	39.6	39.0	39.4	38.9
Prairie Region	37.2	37.0	37.5	36.8	36.9	36.9	37.6	37.4	37.3	36.9
British Columbia	35.8	36.0	36.3	36.4	35.8	36.3	36.5	36.4	36.0	36.3
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.21	8.09	8.06	8.02	7.37	7.34	8.26	8.13	8.09	8.03
Manufacturing	6.37	6.40	6.39	6.36	5.80	5.79	6.42	6.41	6.36	6.33
Durable Goods	6.80	6.81	6.78	6.76	6.18	6.14	6.83	6.83	6.75	6.76
Non-durable Goods	5.94	5.99	5.98	5.93	5.40	5.44	6.02	5.98	5.92	5.87
Construction	9.77	9.73	9.81	9.74	8.57	8.55	9.92	9.95	10.00	9.79
Building	9.78	9.73	9.78	9.70	8.67	8.63	9.82	9.84	9.86	9.71
Engineering	9.75	9.73	9.85	9.81	8.42	8.43	9.95	10.01	10.10	9.88
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	5.73	5.81	5.64	5.68	5.19	5.22	5.89	5.90	5.78	5.78
Quebec	5.79	5.82	5.84	5.75	5.20	5.18	5.83	5.81	5.77	5.72
Ontario	6.43	6.47	6.48	6.47	5.89	5.90	6.47	6.49	6.47	6.43
Prairie Region	6.52	6.51	6.46	6.41	5.90	5.87	6.51	6.46	6.45	6.40
British Columbia	8.23	8.29	8.25	8.16	7.73	7.65	8.28	8.29	8.28	8.24

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Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 21/77 This week	Oct. 14/77 Week ago	Sept. 23/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	95.9	96.9	97.8
Industrials	85	90.8	91.7	92.5
Foods	9	94.6	93.9	90.3
Alcoholic beverages	5	75.2	75.5	73.2
Textiles and clothing	3	114.9	113.3	121.4
Pulp and paper	7	108.4	109.5	114.5
Printing and publishing	5	89.2	89.6	90.2
Primary metals	4	104.4	105.6	107.3
Industrial mines	6	70.4	72.0	72.9
Metal fabricating	9	180.1	179.4	175.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	86.6	87.9	87.9
Petroleum	8	94.0	95.2	96.0
Chemicals	5	107.3	108.1	110.3
Construction	5	261.9	261.1	257.6
Trade	15	77.1	77.0	78.8
Utilities and services	28	101.8	102.6	103.3
Transportation	6	123.9	128.7	133.7
Pipelines	5	92.7	92.9	94.5
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.8	106.4	106.6
Telephone	4	106.3	106.5	106.5
Electric power	3	133.2	133.0	124.0
Gas distribution	5	79.8	79.0	77.4
Finances	21	112.4	113.8	115.5
Banks	8	112.7	114.4	116.6
Investment and loan	9	109.8	110.4	110.4
Insurance	4	120.6	122.3	125.9
Mining Index	17	123.5	122.1	116.4
Golds	9	252.4	248.9	229.7
Base metals	8	61.8	61.3	62.1
Uraniums	2	170.8	169.1	173.2
Primary oils and gas index	5	116.0	117.7	116.2

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,652,101	1,960,105	4,612,206
Short tons, 1976	2,582,940	2,098,419	4,681,359
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 405 946	1 778 177	4 184 123
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 343 204	1 903 654	4 246 858
% change	2.7	-6.6	-1.5
Cars, 1977	40,768	29,997	70,765
Cars, 1976	38,597	31,201	69,798
% change	5.6	-3.9	1.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	156,271	54,690	210,961
Short tons, 1976	141,770	47,060	188,830
Metric tonnes, 1977	141 767	49 614	191 381
Metric tonnes, 1976	128 612	42 692	171 304
% change	10.2	16.2	11.7
Cars, 1977	4,683	2,411	7,094
Cars, 1976	4,287	2,083	6,370
% change	9.2	15.7	11.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	108,409,553	89,635,191	198,044,744
Short tons, 1976	107,783,753	80,694,042	188,477,795
Metric tonnes, 1977	98 347 492	81 315 677	179 663 169
Metric tonnes, 1976	97 779 776	73 204 404	170 984 180
% change	0.6	11.1	5.1
Cars, 1977	1,701,202	1,355,965	3,057,167
Cars, 1976	1,712,678	1,254,036	2,966,714
% change	-0.7	8.1	3.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	6,350,437	2,260,984	8,611,421
Short tons, 1976	5,647,125	2,088,816	7,735,941
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 761 020	2 051 130	7 812 150
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 122 986	1 894 942	7 017 928
% change	12.5	8.2	11.3
Cars, 1977	195,509	98,514	294,023
Cars, 1976	184,795	87,639	272,434
% change	5.8	12.4	7.9

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 14, 1977

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Railways in Canada reported revenue freight loadings of 4.2 million t (4.6 million short tons) in the above seven days, a decline of 1.5% from the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic east of the Lakehead rose 2.7% in the latest period while a loss of 6.6% was recorded in the West. The number of cars loaded was up 1.4% and trailer-container (piggyback) shipments rose 11.7%.

From January 1 to October 14, 1977, Canadian freight loadings aggregated 179.7 million t (198.0

million short tons), an increase of 5.1% over the corresponding 1976 period.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes**Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities**Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	135.8	156.3
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1976		
I Quarter	158.2	177.9
II Quarter	158.4	175.9
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.7	183.7
II Quarter	173.6	186.3
1977		
March	171.0	182.0
April	172.8	187.0
May	173.4	186.5
June	174.8	185.6
July	179.8	189.7
August	185.6	198.1

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 PricesSeasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	149.5	116.5
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1976		
I Quarter	150.7	115.8
II Quarter	151.8	120.4
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.7	132.8
II Quarter	157.5	129.2
1977		
March	159.8	146.6
April	164.0	135.6
May	154.0	123.7
June	154.5	128.2
July	150.3	134.2
August	147.9	129.0

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, August 1977 — Advance Information

Import and export current-weighted price indexes rose in August, a substantial proportion of the increases being a result of changes in current weights. Both were substantially higher than in the corresponding period in 1976.

Import volume, seasonally adjusted, declined 1.6% in August and export volume dropped 3.9%. Both declines reflected lower shipments of end products — largely of automotive goods — offset to some extent by higher shipments for other sections.

For further information, order the September issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,543,422,000 square feet (143 388 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in September, an increase of 1.8% from a revised 1,515,603,000 square feet (140 804 000 m²) in September 1976.

January-September shipments totalled 12,957,515,000 square feet (1 203 792 000 m²) in 1977 compared to a revised 13,017,763,000 square feet (1 209 830 000 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Input Price Indexes, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

The Farm Input Price Index for Canada (1961=100) remained at 247.3 in the third quarter of 1977, unchanged from the revised index for the second quarter. The eastern index decreased 0.6% to 242.8 from 244.3 (revised) while the western index was up 0.7% to 252.6 from 250.8 (revised).

Over the latest 12 months, the index rose 6.1% nationally — 6.5% in the East and 5.8% in the West.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mrs. A.J. Sprott (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Advertising Agencies, 1976 — Advance Information

There were 304 advertising agencies operating in Canada in 1976 with total gross operating revenue of \$154.0 million and with net profit before deductions for income tax of \$13.7 million. Salaries and wages paid by these establishments to their 5,418 employees totalled \$83.3 million.

For further information, order the 1976 issue of *Advertising Agencies* (63-201, 70¢), or contact Ms. S. Beyer (613-996-9311), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Farm Input Price Indexes

(1961=100)

	Eastern Canada QIII 1977	Western Canada QIII 1977	Canada QIII 1977
Total Farm Input (p)	242.8	252.6	247.3
Land and farm buildings (p)	272.4	329.8	301.3
Farm machinery and motor vehicles	214.1	211.4	212.4
Hired farm labour	367.3	383.6	373.5
Other materials and services	216.2	223.1	218.5

*p Preliminary figures.***Additional Information**

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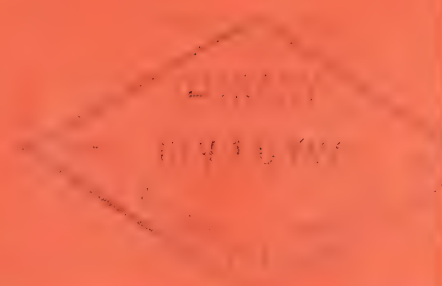
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Public Warehousing, 1975 (63-212, 70¢)

Silver-Cobalt Mines and Silver-Lead-Zinc Mines, 1975 (26-216, 70¢)

Miscellaneous Paper Converters, 1975 (36-206, 70¢)

Wire and Wire Products Manufacturers, 1975 (41-216, 70¢)

Oils and Fats, August 1977 (32-006, 30¢/\$3)

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Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, 2nd Quarter 1977 (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Service Bulletins:

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Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 10, Commodity Movement Statistics, Preliminary, 2nd Quarter of 1977

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 21, Factory Shipments of Electrical Switchgear and Protective Equipment Except Telephone Switchboard, 1976p

Estimates of Labour Income, August 1977 — Advance Information

Wages and salaries for the month of August are estimated at \$9.1 billion, an increase of \$775 million (9.3%) from August 1976.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, labour income advanced by \$58 million between July and August to a total of \$9.9 billion.

Details of the August estimates will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20). Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2 or by requesting CANSIM matrices 1791 and 1792.

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Railway Carloadings, September 1977 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 22.2 million short tons (20.1 million t) of revenue freight in September, a gain of 0.8% over September 1976. Traffic received from the United States totalled 1.8 million short tons (1.6 million t), a decline of 2.4%.

Commodities showing significant percentage gains in volume during the latest month included wheat (up 65.7%) and potash (up 14.7%). The nearly 200% increase in September 1977 alumina loadings reflected effects of the 1976 strike in that industry. Decreases were recorded for copper-nickel ores (-37.4%); grains other than wheat (-33.2%); pulpwood chips (-15.8%); and iron ore (-6.7%).

During the first nine months of 1977, Canadian rail freight loadings were 5.5% above those of January-September 1976 while receipts from U.S. connections were down 4.4%. Among commodities showing gains in the latest period were sulphur, wheat, gypsum, coal, potash and alumina. Loadings of grains other than wheat were notably lower than in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Cement, September 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of September is now available.

For details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1977 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 960.5 million feet board measure (2 266 600 m³) of lumber and ties in August compared to a revised 839.0 million feet board measure (1 979 800 m³) in August 1976. January to August production increased to 8,021.9 million feet board measure (18 929 600 m³) in 1977 from a revised 6,989.8 million feet board measure (16 494 100 m³) in 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 29, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended October 29 was 298,081 short tons (270 415 t), an increase of 1.3% from the preceding week's total of 294,237 short tons (266 927 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 259,589 tons (235 495 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 162.7 in the current week, 160.6 a week earlier and 141.7 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977r	Aug. 1976
	(\$ millions)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	130.9	115.0	96.6	111.0
Forestry	105.5	107.7	111.1	112.0
Mining	249.5	250.0	248.3	214.2
Manufacturing	2,076.4	2,065.5	2,111.6	1,935.0
Construction	864.0	852.8	843.6	766.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,000.0	998.8	981.3	897.0
Trade	1,179.6	1,195.7	1,222.5	1,122.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	589.4	589.6	592.1	519.3
Service	2,023.1	2,041.0	2,255.7	1,884.3
Public Administration and Defence(1)	887.1	897.4	873.5	775.7
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,120.6	9,129.3	9,346.6	8,345.7
Supplementary Labour Income	746.9	747.5	766.0	665.3
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,867.6	9,876.8	10,112.6	9,011.0
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture	84.3	83.1	81.9	71.5
Forestry	91.6	96.4	101.5	96.9
Mining	247.5	247.5	244.0	212.5
Manufacturing	2,050.8	2,061.6	2,068.3	1,911.1
Construction	765.4	774.2	779.6	676.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	976.3	964.9	954.1	875.8
Trade	1,194.9	1,193.9	1,196.3	1,136.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	593.2	577.8	580.9	521.9
Service	2,249.0	2,213.1	2,205.9	2,084.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	868.0	855.9	844.3	758.2
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,129.1	9,077.0	9,064.3	8,326.2
Supplementary Labour Income	746.7	740.7	744.2	676.6
Total, Labour Income(2)	9,875.8	9,817.7	9,808.5	9,001.5

f First estimates.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

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Railway Transport: Part II, 1976 — Advance Information

Railway operating revenues were up 16.8% from the preceding year to \$3,192.5 million in 1976 while operating expenses rose only 9.8% to \$3,075.9 million. As a result, the industry reported operating income after taxes of \$116.6 million compared with the deficit of \$68.2 million posted in 1975.

Freight revenues in 1976 rose 16.2% and accounted for 82.4% of total operating revenues. Federal government payments to the railways were up \$77.4 million (32%) to \$314.7 million and passenger receipts contributed a total of \$89.8 million, an increase of \$6.0 million (7.2%).

Railway operating expenses for road and equipment maintenance were up 9.2% to \$1,143.5 million (these combined accounts were responsible for 37.2% of total operating costs). Transportation expenses at \$1,196.7 million accounted for 38.9% of the 1976 operating bill.

The retained income balance at the close of 1976 stood at \$765.6 million, a decline of \$25.5 million from the end of 1975. Total assets rose \$583.3 million during the latest year to \$13,306.0 million.

For further information, order the 1976 edition of *Railway Transport: Part II* (52-208, \$1.05), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,395,800 barrels per day (380 902 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in August, an increase of 3.6% from the 2,310,000 B/D (367 261 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 7.2% to 2,080,200 B/D (330 725 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts decreased 14.9% to 315,600 B/D (50 176 m3D).

For further information, order the August issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Transport: Part IV, 1976 — Advance Information

Railways operating in Canada handled a total of 301.0 million tons of revenue freight in 1976 and generated 138.5 billion ton-miles. This represented increases of 6.8% and 2.5%, respectively, over 1975.

Freight car-miles run (excluding cabooses) totalled 4.6 billion, 59.2% of which were logged by loaded cars. Empty freight car-miles amounted to 1.9 billion and accounted for the remaining 40.8% of the total.

The average weight of a carload of freight was 52.4 tons (up from 51.4 tons in 1975), establishing a new record.

Freight train-miles at 68.6 million were up 7.5% from 1975. The average freight train in 1976 consisted of 67.8 cars, an increase of 9.6 cars from the average of a decade ago.

The number of persons travelling by train increased 0.3% in 1976 to 23.6 million and passenger-miles at 1.8 billion were up 0.4%. The average passenger journey in the latest year was unchanged from 1975 at 77 miles.

For further information, order *Railway Transport: Part IV, 1976* (52-210, 70¢), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Gas Utilities, July 1977 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

Consumer Credit, August 1977 (61-004, 30¢/\$3)

Estimates of Labour Income, April-June 1977 (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Railway Carloadings, September 1977 (52-001, 30¢/\$3)

Weekly Security Price Indexes

October 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Oct. 28/77 This week	Oct. 21/77 Week ago	Sept. 30/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	93.9	95.9	97.6
Industrials	85	88.3	90.8	92.3
Foods	9	93.8	94.6	90.9
Alcoholic beverages	5	74.5	75.2	74.3
Textiles and clothing	3	114.6	114.9	120.1
Pulp and paper	7	107.0	108.4	112.8
Printing and publishing	5	85.3	89.2	89.7
Primary metals	4	99.4	104.4	106.7
Industrial mines	6	66.5	70.4	71.6
Metal fabricating	9	178.7	180.1	178.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	87.1	86.6	87.3
Petroleum	8	92.5	94.0	97.0
Chemicals	5	104.5	107.3	109.8
Construction	5	260.4	261.9	259.0
Trade	15	75.6	77.1	78.1
Utilities and services	28	100.7	101.8	103.6
Transportation	6	122.9	123.9	131.6
Pipelines	5	90.2	92.7	94.9
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	106.9	106.8	108.1
Telephone	4	106.3	106.3	106.6
Electric power	3	130.2	133.2	127.2
Gas distribution	5	79.4	79.8	78.8
Finances	21	111.6	112.4	115.0
Banks	8	112.4	112.7	116.0
Investment and loan	9	108.1	109.8	110.5
Insurance	4	118.0	120.6	123.1
Mining Index	17	121.7	123.5	118.1
Gold	9	251.0	252.4	234.9
Base metals	8	59.7	61.8	62.2
Uraniums	2	164.9	170.8	167.2
Primary oils and gas index	5	114.9	116.0	115.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production decreased 2.0% to 34.6 million dozen in September from 35.3 million a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 1.4% to 22.2 million from 22.5 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 0.6% to 1,867 from 1,878. Farm price of eggs sold for market decreased 3.7% to 62.7¢ a dozen from 65.1¢ a dozen in September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Salt, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 600,349 short tons in September from 466,013 short tons in September 1976. This brought 1977 output to 4,700,038 short tons from 4,543,785 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Operating Statistics, August 1977 — Advance Information

The six major common carrier railways operating in Canada reported combined net income of \$27.4 million in August, up 64.7% from \$16.7 million a year earlier. Operating revenues rose 16.1% to \$286.4 million in the latest month, while expenses increased 12.6% to \$259.0 million.

Freight ton-miles in August 1977 registered a 5.6% year-over-year gain; freight train-miles rose 3.1%; and freight car-miles were up 4.5%.

Passenger-miles (excluding "Go Transit" operations) increased 16.5% with non-commuter or intercity travel accounting for the total gain.

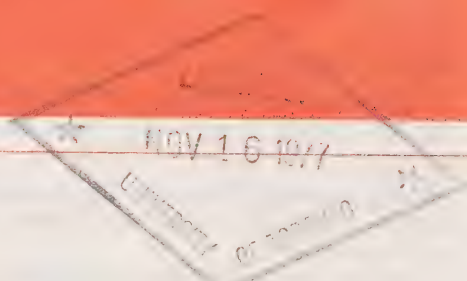
During the first eight months of 1977, railway operating revenues were 12.6% above those of 1976; expenses were 7.1% higher; and net operating income was 274.4% above the level of the previous year. Cumulative freight ton-miles rose 5.8% and passenger-miles were up 2.4%.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Fabricated Structural Steel Indexes

Preliminary updated indexes for fabricated structural steel are now available. Quarterly and annual figures are available to third quarter 1977 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 125. For further information, contact Mr. A.A. Near (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Report for 1975, Part II — Labour Unions (71-202, N/C)

Railway Transport, Part V, Freight Carried by Principal Commodity Classes, 1976 (52-211, \$2.10)

Service Bulletin:

Miscellaneous Industries (47-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 3, Papermakers and Other Felts, Quarter Ended September 30, 1977

Private and Public Investment in Canada (CANSIM Data) — Provincial breakdowns between private and public categories

Capital and repair expenditures, by province and for the territories, *split between the private and public categories*, are now available on the CANSIM data bank from 1963 to date.

The data include actuals (revised) for 1963-1975, preliminary actuals for 1976 and forecasts for 1977. These breakdowns are similar to those released on CANSIM for the 1977 *Mid-Year Review* on August 3, 1977, but with the addition of repair expenditures.

The provincial breakdowns available are similar to those in the national Table 23 in catalogues 61-205 and 61-206 plus data for the three levels of government departments.

For further information, contact Richard Landry (613-994-9546), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on computer printout or magnetic tape, contact Ms. Debbie Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Motor Vehicle Production, September 1977 — Advance Information

Production of passenger cars amounted to 81,110 units in September compared to 99,864 in September 1976. January to September production was 881,524 units in 1977 compared to 861,162 in 1976.

Production of all commercial vehicles totalled 55,768 units in September compared to 43,944 in September 1976. Year-to-date production rose to 438,126 units from 378,572.

For further information, order the September issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telephone Statistics, September 1977 — Advance Information

Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$332.5 million in September, up 18.9% from September 1976. Operating expenses were \$216.8 million, an increase of 16.6%. Net operating revenue at \$115.6 million showed an increase of 23.5% over September 1976.

Telephone toll messages increased 9.4% to 85.6 million in the latest month.

For further information, order the September issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators totalled 55,004 units in September compared to 54,102 a year earlier, and month-end stocks increased to 81,944 units from 80,501. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 30,612 units from 31,837, and month-end stocks dropped to 19,588 units from 55,362.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 41,596 units in September, up from 40,621 in September 1976. Conventional washing machine sales were 7,928 units compared to 7,209 (revised). Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 39,655 units compared to 35,829.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, August 1977 — Advance Information

Advance data from the *Fish Freezings and Stocks* report for the month of August is now available.

For further information, order the August issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

September 1977

		Year-to-date 1976	Year-to-date 1977	July	August	September
Carriers Reporting*		18**	19	19	19	19
Revenue Earned:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	\$	94,305,390	101,685,153r	14,570,485r	16,289,700r	12,199,274
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	209,563	238,429r	20,939	23,355r	22,229
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	13,700,964	16,777,850r	2,456,697r	2,512,202r	1,972,307
Fare Passengers Carried:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	No.	25,130,589	24,924,840r	3,092,196	3,437,419r	2,908,970
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	512,849	513,756	56,651	62,250	60,457
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	1,403,333	1,828,448r	191,675	218,690r	268,034
Vehicle Miles:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	miles	90,497,996	92,436,558r	12,008,537	12,980,456r	10,591,054
	km	145 642 406	148 762 220r	19 325 867	20 890 019r	17 044 649
Urban-Suburban Services	miles	293,795	229,765	25,005	26,653	25,218
	km	472 817	369 771	40 242	42 894	40 584
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles	10,590,050	11,070,398r	1,489,089	1,434,028r	1,177,357
	km	17 043 033	17 816 079r	2 396 456	2 307 844r	1 894 772
Fuel Consumed:						
Diesel Oil	gal.	14,591,481	15,103,579r	1,943,984r	2,066,959r	1,759,755
	litres	66 334 185	68 662 229r	8 837 526r	9 396 582r	8 000 005
Gasoline	gals.	11,717	56,434r	1,407r	2,277r	1,278
	litres	53 266	256 554r	6 396r	10 351r	5 810

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** One carrier sold his business as of March 1976.

(r) Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), September 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Travel to Work Survey, November 1976 — Advance Information

There were a total of 8.2 million commuters (persons who travelled a regular distance to work each day) in Canada in November 1976, according to findings of the Travel To Work Survey.

Close to half of these commuters (4.0 million) were drivers of automobiles without passengers, another 0.6 million drove automobiles with one or more passengers, while 1.2 million were automobile passengers. A total of 1.3 million persons or about 16% of commuters travelled to work by public transportation, while 0.8 million or about 10% of commuters walked to work.

Automobile commuters were found on average to take 19 minutes and go a distance 8.0 miles, whereas public transportation users on average took 35 minutes and went a distance of 6.1 miles.

Further survey findings on travel to work in Canada and in selected census metropolitan areas by mode of transportation, average time, distance and speed for the journey to work, main reason for not using public transportation, size of private vehicle used and work starting-time will be presented in the *Education, Science and Culture Division Service Bulletin* (81-001, Vol. 6, No. 1). For further information, contact Chris Hanlon (613-995-9689), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	Sept. 1976	% Change	
				Sept./77 Aug./77	Sept./77 Sept./76
Total Index	182.0	181.8	168.9	0.1	7.8
Materials	167.9	167.6	159.0	0.2	5.6
Steel and Metal Work	172.8	172.8	175.2	—	-1.4
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	154.5	154.2	145.0	0.2	6.6
Electrical Equipment	160.2	160.3	150.9	-0.1	6.2
Concrete Products	188.4	188.4	173.9	—	8.3
Lumber and Lumber Products	192.3	189.1	165.9	1.7	15.9
Other	163.9	163.6	151.6	0.2	8.1
Labour	197.6	197.5	179.9	0.1	9.8

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements are now available for September 1977.

Stoves and Ranges, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in September increased 0.3% to 45,387 units from 45,266 in September 1976. Closing inventory of these products decreased 8.4% to 71,050 units from 77,595.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, August 1977 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in August to 479,328,000 feet board measure (1 131 092 m³) from a revised 391,507,000 feet board measure (923 853 m³) in August 1976. Stocks on hand at the end of August totalled 894,944,000 feet board measure (2 111 831 m³).

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	3,319,286	2,455,741	5,775,027
Short tons, 1976	2,703,975	2,423,938	5,127,913
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 011 206	2 227 811	5 239 017
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 453 005	2 198 960	4 651 965
% change	22.8	1.3	12.6
Cars, 1977	48,208	37,585	85,793
Cars, 1976	42,666	36,800	79,466
% change	13.0	2.1	8.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	179,823	62,789	242,612
Short tons, 1976	157,668	58,810	216,478
Metric tonnes, 1977	163 133	56 961	220 094
Metric tonnes, 1976	143 034	53 352	196 386
% change	14.1	6.8	12.1
Cars, 1977	5,316	2,728	8,044
Cars, 1976	4,831	2,481	7,312
% change	10.0	10.0	10.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	111,728,839	92,090,932	203,819,771
Short tons, 1976	110,487,728	83,117,980	193,605,708
Metric tonnes, 1977	101 358 698	83 543 488	184 902 186
Metric tonnes, 1976	100 232 781	75 403 363	175 636 144
% change	1.1	10.8	5.3
Cars, 1977	1,749,410	1,393,550	3,142,960
Cars, 1976	1,755,344	1,290,836	3,046,180
% change	-0.3	8.0	3.2
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	6,530,260	2,323,773	8,854,033
Short tons, 1976	5,804,793	2,147,626	7,952,419
Metric tonnes, 1977	5 924 152	2 108 091	8 032 243
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 266 020	1 948 294	7 214 314
% change	12.5	8.2	11.3
Cars, 1977	200,825	101,242	302,067
Cars, 1976	189,626	90,120	279,746
% change	5.9	12.3	8.0

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 21, 1977
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Twenty-three railways operating in Canada reported revenue freight loadings of 5.2 million t (5.8 million short tons) in the third week of October, an increase of 12.6% from the comparable seven days of 1976. Traffic originating east of the Lakehead rose sharply in the latest period (up 22.8%), while a moderate gain of 1.3% was recorded in the West. The number of cars loaded at 85,793 units was up 8.0% and trailer-container (piggyback) movements increased 12.1%.

From January 1 to October 21, 1977, the volume of freight loaded totalled 184.9 million t (203.8 million short tons), a gain of 5.3% over 1976. Cumulative

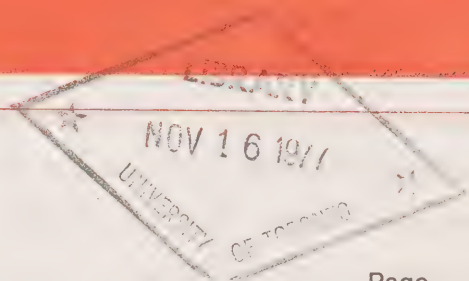
loadings in the East were only slightly above those of the previous year, while in the West volume increased 10.8%. Piggyback shipments rose 11.3%.

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A Means For Small Business to Measure Performance

A new series of studies that will enable small businessmen to measure their performance against that of their field as a whole is being launched by the Merchandising and Services Division. The first study, *Operating Results, Men's Retail Clothing Stores, 1974*, is now available.

The report gives mean and median data for key business costs and results as a proportion of net sales, nationally and by region. The categories of information reported: net sales; opening inventory; purchases; closing inventory; cost of goods sold; gross profit; employee salaries and wages; employee benefits; property taxes; rent; business taxes; permits and licences; insurance; interest, exchange and bank charges; depreciation; advertising; repairs and maintenance; legal and auditing fees; office and store supplies; telephone, heat, light and water; delivery, express and freight; travel and entertainment; all other expenses; total, all expenses; and net profit.

Order *Operating Results, Men's Retail Clothing Stores, 1974* (63-603, 70¢). For further information, contact David Van Luven (613-996-9301), Analysis and Development Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Sales Financing, 1976 (63-211, \$1.05)

Retail Trade, August 1977 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Electric Power Statistics, Volume 1, 1976 Actual, 1977-1981 Forecast (57-204, \$1.05)

Report on Fur Farms, 1976 (23-208, 70¢)

Smelting and Refining, 1975 (41-214, 70¢)

Miscellaneous Machinery and Equipment Manufacturers, 1975 (42-214, 70¢)

Men's Clothing Industries, 1975 (34-216, 70¢)

Women's and Children's Clothing Industries, 1975 (34-217, \$1.05)

Ornamental and Architectural Metal Industry, 1975 (41-221, 70¢)

Shorn Wool Production, 1977 (Revised) (23-204, 35¢)

Service Bulletin:

Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 10, Consumption of Molybdenum and Tungsten, 1976

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing, October 1977

Canadian manufacturers appeared to be more optimistic about production for the October-December period this year than they were for the three months ending in September, according to the October business conditions survey. Results showed 27% of the weighted response anticipate an increase in the volume of production and 25% expect it to decline. In July the survey indicated that only 21% anticipated an increase from July to September and 33%, a decline. (Management is asked to allow for normal seasonal conditions when responding).

The level of new orders was reported to be rising by 19% of the weighted response and declining by 24%. The remaining 57% indicated that the level of new orders was about normal.

In October, 9% reported that their unfilled orders backlog was higher than normal, a slight improvement from the 8% reporting this in July. The October backlog was considered lower than normal by 29%, a 5% improvement from the July response of 34%.

The level of finished products inventory was felt to be about right by 74% of the weighted response. The proportion indicating this inventory to be too high decreased from 23% in July to 20% in October. The remaining 6% felt these stocks were too low, compared with 4% in July.

Sources of production difficulties changed only slightly from July to October. In October 81% reported no difficulties were being experienced compared with 84% in July. A shortage of skilled labour was reported by 9% in October and a lack of working capital by 5%.

The results, when classified by economic use or type of market served by individual industries, showed a wide variation in production expectations of the

different manufacturing groups. Export-based industries showed the most optimism with 41% expecting higher production and only 16% expecting it would be lower. This reflected a turnaround from July when 14% anticipated higher production and 53%, lower. Producers of construction materials and supplies appeared to be the most pessimistic with 43% expecting lower production and only 21%, higher. Comparable proportions in July were: lower, 30% and higher, 24%.

Response to the October survey was from management representing more than 6,900 establishments whose shipments account for more than 50% of the value of all Canadian manufacturing shipments. Answers were weighted by attaching to each the value of shipments of establishments represented by the response. Percentages are the proportions of weighted response that reflect a specified condition (e.g. "too high", "too low", or "about right") in answer to each question.

A few small revisions of previously-reported survey results for some of the classifications are incorporated in the accompanying table.

The quarterly survey is conducted by the Shipments, Inventories and Orders Section (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

(see table on pages 3-4)

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

October, 1977

Date	Expected production, next 3 months compared to last 3			New Orders Level			Unfilled Orders Backlog			Finished Product Inventory			Sources of Production Difficulties							
	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Shortages					Other Difficulties	No Difficulties
														Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials				
Percentage of weighted response																				
All Manufacturing Industries																				
Oct./76	24	33	44	20	30	50	11	32	57	23	8	69	7	12	3	5	4	74		
Jan./77	25	30	46	22	30	49	6	38	56	23	3	74	5	10	1	9	2	76		
Apr./77	35	18	47	25	26	50	6	34	60	24	3	73	5	7	1	4	3	83		
July/77	21	33	47	21	27	52	8	34	58	23	4	73	4	8	1	3	3	84		
Oct./77	27	25	48	19	24	57	9	29	62	20	6	74	5	9	1	4	3	81		
Large Establishments																				
Oct./76	24	33	44	20	30	50	11	32	57	23	8	69	6	12	3	5	4	74		
Jan./77	25	30	46	22	30	49	6	38	56	23	3	74	5	9	1	9	2	76		
Apr./77	35	18	47	25	26	50	6	34	60	24	3	73	5	6	1	4	4	83		
July/77	21	33	46	21	27	52	8	34	58	24	4	73	4	8	1	3	3	84		
Oct./77	27	24	48	19	24	57	9	29	62	20	6	74	4	9	1	4	3	82		
Small Establishments																				
Oct./76	21	35	44	22	30	48	11	32	57	15	8	77	12	23	5	7	2	61		
Jan./77	20	34	46	19	34	47	9	39	52	15	7	78	13	19	2	5	1	67		
Apr./77	31	24	45	20	30	49	9	37	54	16	7	77	14	16	2	6	2	68		
July/77	25	27	48	26	28	45	13	34	53	12	9	79	13	18	2	5	1	68		
Oct./77	23	34	44	24	29	47	12	30	57	11	9	79	13	18	2	6	1	67		
Durable Consumer Goods																				
Oct./76	27	50	23	25	34	42	9	44	47	34	9	57	8	14	5	9	3	68		
Jan./77	20	50	30	11	44	45	5	64	31	50	4	46	10	10	2	2	0	78		
Apr./77	32	33	35	20	33	47	8	50	42	51	4	45	14	6	1	3	7	72		
July/77	28	32	41	26	44	30	9	50	41	47	4	49	15	10	1	3	2	73		
Oct./77	28	33	39	30	20	50	19	29	51	41	4	54	14	9	3	2	3	74		
Non-Durable Consumer Goods																				
Oct./76	26	26	48	24	16	60	9	16	75	10	7	83	6	15	5	11	1	69		
Jan./77	20	31	49	24	17	59	5	22	73	12	3	84	4	9	2	8	4	78		
Apr./77	31	16	53	21	21	58	4	22	74	18	3	79	5	8	1	7	3	79		
July/77	27	17	56	19	16	65	4	15	81	21	3	76	4	10	2	7	4	80		
Oct./77	27	25	48	26	15	59	8	15	78	12	5	82	4	9	2	7	1	81		
Machinery and Equipment																				
Oct./76	23	32	45	19	49	31	12	45	43	29	6	65	5	13	1	1	2	81		
Jan./77	20	38	42	18	52	30	13	51	36	28	3	69	4	16	1	2	1	79		
Apr./77	30	30	40	19	44	37	9	52	39	23	4	73	3	9	0	2	2	85		
July/77	27	30	43	31	34	35	14	46	40	25	3	72	6	14	1	2	2	78		
Oct./77	32	18	50	29	30	41	19	41	40	23	9	68	3	16	1	5	3	76		
Construction Materials and Supplies																				
Oct./76	14	55	31	17	43	40	11	50	40	24	8	67	5	13	4	3	6	74		
Jan./77	15	45	40	15	47	38	6	50	44	27	5	68	5	9	2	3	3	82		
Apr./77	30	29	41	23	47	30	4	64	32	22	6	72	8	11	1	2	3	80		
July/77	24	30	46	18	35	46	8	51	41	28	11	61	5	11	0	2	1	83		
Oct./77	21	43	36	17	39	44	8	52	40	17	11	73	5	11	1	2	1	83		
Other Intermediate Goods																				
Oct./76	25	28	47	25	36	39	17	28	55	19	9	72	8	11	3	2	3	76		
Jan./77	21	28	52	18	31	52	7	41	51	18	3	79	6	9	1	1	1	83		
Apr./77	32	18	50	29	25	46	9	25	66	22	4	74	4	7	1	3	5	83		
July/77	16	34	50	24	34	42	11	34	56	17	3	79	2	7	2	1	5	85		
Oct./77	19	25	56	15	24	62	8	23	68	15	7	78	2	7	2	2	5	84		

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

October, 1977 (continued)

Date	Expected production, next 3 months compared to last 3			New Orders Level		Unfilled Orders Backlog			Finished Product Inventory			Sources of Production Difficulties						
	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials	Other Difficulties	No Difficulties
Percentage of weighted response																		
Export-Based Industries																		
Oct./76	21	33	45	10	23	67	1	36	63	37	9	54	6	9	1	5	9	73
Jan./77	42	18	40	30	25	44	2	31	67	33	2	65	3	9	1	28	1	61
Apr./77	46	9	45	28	14	58	2	33	65	26	2	72	4	3	1	4	2	88
July/77	14	53	33	14	20	66	5	32	63	26	3	71	4	3	0	3	1	91
Oct./77	41	16	43	11	25	64	2	32	66	31	2	67	7	7	0	4	3	82

Note: The survey reflects management's opinion of expected production, current orders and inventory levels, and also current sources of production difficulties. Respondents were asked to allow for normal seasonal fluctuations. Individual replies were weighted by the value of the respondent's shipments as reported to the Census of Manufactures; these weighted replies were then summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question. Because of rounding and inclusion of reports indicating more than one source of difficulty, category totals may differ from 100%.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1977 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in September totalled 87,443 units, up 18.2% from a year earlier. This included 48,308 passenger cars (up 24.9%) and 22,433 commercial vehicles (up 21.5%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 15,162 passenger cars (down 2.2%) and 1,540 commercial vehicles (up 17.8%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 26.6% to \$554.5 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$291.8 million (up 34.0%) and commercial vehicles for \$181.7 million (up 26.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 4.6% to \$73.5 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 22.2% to \$7.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 341 units of coaches and buses valued at \$8.2 million.

Seasonally-adjusted September sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 6.1% from August to 61,939 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 18.2% to 13,333 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 3.1% to 28,658 units.

For the first nine months of 1977, total sales reached 1,026,214 units (957,479 in 1976), with an accumulated value of \$6,452.4 million. This represented an increase of 13.2% in value over sales for January-September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-September 1977 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to September 1977 were valued at \$921.8 million, a decrease of 8.3% from the January-September 1976 figure of \$1,004.9 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$128.5 million compared with \$126.8 million in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Iron Ore, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 6,440,972 short tons of iron ore in September compared to 6,494,829 short tons in September 1976. This brought the nine-months output to 41,541,639 short tons in 1977 from 46,222,588 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Asbestos, September 1977 — Advance Information

Producers' shipments of asbestos decreased to 157,802 short tons in September from 158,860 in September 1976. This brought year-to-date shipments to 1,247,792 short tons in 1977 from 1,242,371 in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Security Transactions with Non-Residents, July 1977 (67-002, 40¢/\$4)

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1977 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1977 (26-006, 30¢/\$3)

Hardboard, September 1977 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, September 1977 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Mineral Wool, September 1977 (44-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, September 1977: No. 45, Domestic and Farm Water Systems; No. 46, Oil Filters and Cartridges; No. 47, Builders and Shelf Hardware; No. 48, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; No. 49, Sanitaryware

Farm Cash Receipts, January-September 1977

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to September period of 1977 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$7,248.3 million compared to \$7,624.2 million realized during the same period of 1976. These estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the September issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Andrusiak (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-September
(millions of dollars)

	1976	1977
Prince Edward Island	73.9	69.4
Nova Scotia	90.9	91.2
New Brunswick	84.6	80.9
Quebec	1,037.7	1,042.4
Ontario	2,036.7	2,030.4
Manitoba	669.4	621.7
Saskatchewan	1,898.7	1,595.1
Alberta	1,403.6	1,409.1
British Columbia	328.7	308.1
Canada	7,624.2	7,248.3

Oilseeds, September 1977 — Advance Information

Crushings of oilseeds for September, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures thousands of pounds):

- Soybeans: 97,423 (17,081; 75,959).
- Rapeseed: 128,213 (52,256; 74,305).

For further information, order the September issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J.M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, September 1977 — Advance Information

Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$39,241,628 in September compared to a revised \$34,886,918 in September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1977 — Advance Information

In September, packers, dealers and tanners held 225,742 cattle hides, down from 236,466 a year earlier. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 165,578 from 188,821 and wettings decreased to 177,818 from 192,528.

For further information, order the September issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 5, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended November 5 was 289,679 short tons (262 792 t), a decrease of 2.8% from the preceding week's total of 298,081 short tons (270 415 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 263,530 tons (239 070 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 158.1 in the current week, 162.7 a week earlier and 143.8 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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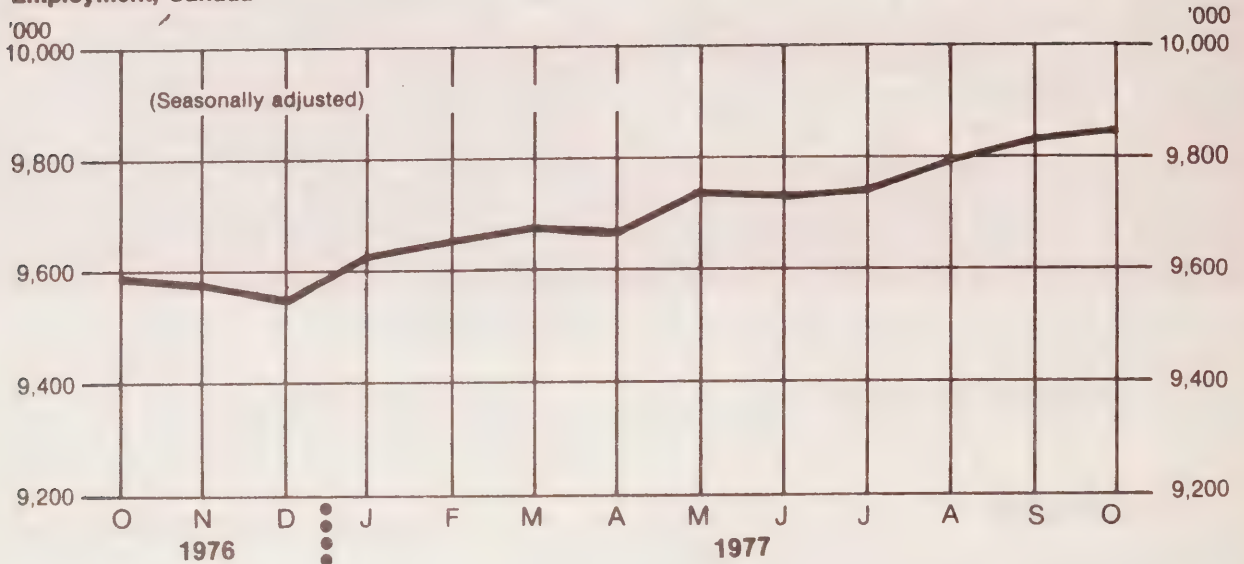
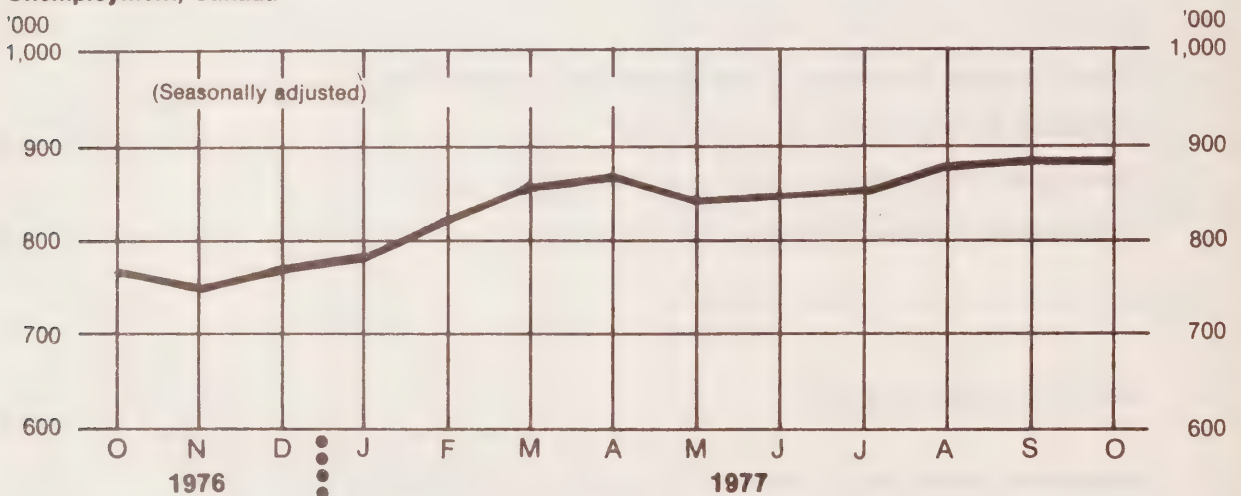
Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, June 1977 (51-001, 40¢/\$4)

Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds, August 1977 (32-004, 40¢/\$4)

Primary Iron and Steel, August 1977 (41-001, 40¢/\$4)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1, 1977 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Breweries, September 1977 (32-019, 15¢/\$1.50)

Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****The Labour Force, October 1977**

Employment edged up marginally while unemployment was unchanged, but Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.3% in October, the same as in September. The rate in October 1976 was 7.4%.

The adjusted employment level reached 9,844,000 in October, up 19,000 from September. The unemployment level remained at 886,000 during both months.

The adjusted employment level increased by 24,000 in October for men aged 25 and over, but declined by 5,000 for men 15-24. There was virtually no change in the level for women of either age group.

The unemployment level declined for men 25 and over (-15,000), but increased for women 25 and over (6,000), men 15 to 24 (5,000) and women 15 to 24 (4,000).

Seasonally-adjusted October unemployment rates for the provinces, with September rates in brackets: Newfoundland 17.4% (15.8%); Prince Edward Island

11.2% (9.3%); Nova Scotia 10.7% (10.4%); New Brunswick 14.6% (13.3%); Quebec 11.4% (10.8%); Ontario 6.8% (7.3%); Manitoba 6.0% (5.9%); Saskatchewan 4.6% (4.2%); Alberta 4.3% (4.5%); and British Columbia 8.5% (8.3%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the October labour force was 10,707,000 with 9,920,000 employed and 787,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.3%. In September, the labour force was 10,703,000 with 9,906,000 employed and 798,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.5%. In October 1976, the labour force numbered 10,342,000 with 9,663,000 employed and 679,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.6%.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

Advance Estimates of Employees

August 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977r	May 1977r	Aug. 1976 (000's)	July 1976	Aug. 1977f	July 1977p	June 1977p	May 1977r
Industry Division										
Forestry	80.6	77.4	74.3	58.6	71.6	70.2	66.8	64.9	64.9	62.1
Mining (including milling)	149.6	150.4	148.7	142.1	141.9	139.7	145.5	145.7	144.3	142.8
Manufacturing	1,824.8	1,798.0	1,833.5	1,793.7	1,816.5	1,794.1	1,785.5	1,778.5	1,786.2	1,780.6
Construction	536.9	518.4	521.4	491.7	505.1	500.5	477.1	467.8	478.2	474.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	821.3	813.8	813.7	795.3	801.2	796.9	810.3	789.8	787.4	784.3
Trade	1,405.1	1,388.5	1,421.9	1,403.8	1,404.9	1,409.1	1,421.1	1,397.6	1,409.6	1,397.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	477.9	479.2	478.4	469.3	441.2	440.4	474.8	472.5	474.3	467.5
Total Service	2,356.7	2,359.3	2,521.0	2,506.7	2,238.2	2,276.3	2,496.4	2,460.9	2,465.6	2,458.9
<i>Non-commercial Service</i>	1,203.0	1,216.1	1,382.4	1,408.7	1,182.4	1,196.2	1,385.8	1,362.5	1,371.5	1,376.0
<i>Commercial Service</i>	1,153.6	1,143.2	1,138.6	1,097.9	1,055.8	1,080.0	1,110.6	1,098.4	1,094.1	1,082.8
Public Administration and Defence(1)	654.6	659.2	645.1	622.9	637.9	641.7	627.6	622.6	617.6	615.9
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,318.4	8,255.9	8,470.0	8,293.0	8,069.4	8,079.2	8,313.3	8,209.2	8,236.2	8,190.7
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	140.1	137.8	139.8	130.4	136.8	136.1	132.3	130.2	133.4	131.6
Prince Edward Island	32.2	32.1	32.2	30.3	31.8	31.4	29.7	29.2	29.8	30.3
Nova Scotia	255.2	250.6	251.9	245.3	244.0	245.8	247.7	241.9	243.6	243.6
New Brunswick	204.1	202.6	202.6	191.7	198.3	196.9	193.1	191.5	192.8	189.8
Quebec	2,099.3	2,074.4	2,196.9	2,147.9	2,043.1	2,064.9	2,130.5	2,102.8	2,138.6	2,112.2
Ontario	3,325.0	3,313.9	3,360.1	3,307.3	3,279.1	3,270.2	3,319.3	3,286.5	3,264.6	3,272.4
Manitoba	355.7	349.7	356.1	346.7	347.3	348.3	352.7	345.7	347.8	342.6
Saskatchewan	256.3	253.6	259.5	254.7	241.4	243.4	255.6	248.8	250.4	251.1
Alberta	723.6	718.8	722.1	709.8	679.0	678.6	714.3	702.5	707.6	707.3
British Columbia	891.2	886.5	912.9	897.4	836.3	831.4	906.9	898.3	896.9	881.0
Canada(3)	8,318.4	8,255.9	8,470.0	8,293.0	8,069.4	8,079.2	8,313.3	8,209.2	8,236.2	8,190.7

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, August 1977 — Advance Information

Monthly estimates of employment by province and industry for the period 1961 to 1974 have already been published in Catalogue 72-514. Revised and updated data from January 1961 to December 1976 inclusive will be included in an historical publication; this publication, to be released later this year, will also contain notes on concepts and methods.

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information will be published in Catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*.

Data from 1961 to 1976 are available on request from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Television Receiving Sets, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" television sets in September totalled 32,222 colour sets and 2,039 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 50,738 and 5,263.

For further information, order the September issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Travel Between Canada And Other Countries, September 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics for September show that 3.1 million United States visitors entered Canada, down by only 0.3% from September 1976. Visitors from "all other countries" decreased 5.8% in September to 162,000. Canadians, on the other hand, continued to travel in greater numbers with 3.3 million visiting the U.S., up 4.9%, while 171,000 returned from "all other countries", an increase of 14.1% over September 1976.

For the three summer months, July, August and September, 14.8 million non-residents entered Canada, down only 1.6% from 1976, while 13.6 million Canadians travelled outside Canada, an increase of 6.4%.

During the first nine months of 1977, 27.7 million visitors entered Canada, down 2.2% from 1976 while 31.8 million Canadians returned from abroad, up 7.6%.

For further information, order the September issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tobacco and Tobacco Products, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Stocks of unmanufactured tobacco (domestic and imported) held in September amounted to 105,200 short tons (95 436 t) compared to 116 304 short tons (105 509 t) held at September 30, 1976.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Statistics* (32-014, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 7,241,852 phonograph records in September, up from 5,947,389 in September 1976. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8 track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 2,113,494 from 1,524,160.

For further information, order the September issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Urban Transit, September 1977 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

The Sugar Situation, September 1977 (32-013, 15¢/\$1.50)

Restaurant Statistics, September 1977 (63-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, September 1977 (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing
(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		Sept.* 1977	Aug.* 1977	Sept. 1976	Sept./77 Aug./77	Sept./77 Sept./76	Sept./77 Aug./77	Sept./76
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	175.7	175.3	163.4	0.2	7.5	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	189.2	188.3	175.3	0.5	7.9	41.9	22.5
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	148.6	148.8	142.6	-0.1	4.2	-1.2	1.2
4. Leather Industries	0.9	173.9	173.5	163.7	0.2	6.2	0.8	0.7
5. Textile Industries	3.5	151.5	151.4	143.6	0.1	5.5	0.8	2.3
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	133.6	133.5	126.3	0.1	5.8	0.2	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	198.3	195.7	172.4	1.3	15.0	28.8	10.0
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	173.2	173.2	166.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	0.9
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	194.7	194.9	183.4	-0.1	6.2	-3.8	7.5
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	192.3	192.3	171.8	0.0	11.9	0.0	13.9
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	171.3	170.4	164.1	0.5	4.4	15.8	4.4
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	159.2	158.9	152.5	0.2	4.4	3.1	2.4
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	148.6	148.4	140.7	0.1	5.6	3.2	4.4
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	179.0	179.0	165.2	0.0	8.4	0.0	3.6
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.0	237.0	223.0	0.0	6.3	0.0	4.8
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	176.7	176.8	167.8	-0.1	5.3	-1.5	4.8
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	150.4	150.1	138.4	0.2	8.6	12.0	16.2

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers, 1971).

(2) Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing
(1971=100), September 1977 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing stood at 175.7 in September, up 0.2% from its revised August level of 175.3 and 7.5% higher than in September 1976, when it registered 163.4. The rise in the over-all index in September was largely attributable to increases of 0.5% in the food and beverage industries major group index, 1.3% in the wood industries index and 0.5% in the metal fabricating industries index.

The food and beverage industries index rise mostly reflected price increases of 2.5% in slaughtering and meat processing and a partially-offsetting decrease of 1.8% in the feeds industry. The rise in the wood industries index was largely due to increases of 1.2% for sawmills and planing mills and 3.6% for veneer and plywood mills. A 1.2% increase in the index for metal stamping and pressing was mainly responsible for the rise in the metal fabricating industries index.

Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1977

Department store sales in Canada rose to \$603.0 million in September, up 6.9% from a year earlier.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage changes from September 1976 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$224.9 million (10.1%).
- Quebec, \$117.5 million (1.9%).
- British Columbia, \$92.4 million (3.8%).
- Alberta, \$76.5 million (10.6%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$38.6 million (9.0%).
- Manitoba, \$35.9 million (4.2%).
- Saskatchewan, \$17.2 million (5.6%).

For further information, order the September issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Retail Trade, September 1977 — Advance Information
Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for September were \$5,289.3 million, an increase of 1.0% from the \$5,239.0 million recorded in August. Sales were higher in 18 of the 28 trade groups. Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (9.1%) and personal accessories stores (8.7%) showed the largest increases while specialty shoe stores (-10.0%) had the largest decrease. Seven provinces posted increased sales over August, ranging from 8.1% for British Columbia to 1.8% for Newfoundland. The largest decline occurred in New Brunswick (-3.7%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$5,277.1 million, an increase of 12.5% over September 1976. Sales were up in 27 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains registered by book and stationery stores (29.8%) and florists (25.1%). All provinces reported increased sales over September 1976, ranging from a high of 21.2% for Alberta to 1.9% for New Brunswick. Montreal sales rose 6.6%; Toronto 12.3%; Winnipeg, 12.6%; and Vancouver 16.0%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for August was \$5,122.6 million, up 11.4% from August 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, October 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for October was 1,288,350 short tons (1 168 771 t). Preliminary pig iron production for October was 923,249 short tons (837 557 t).

For further information, order the October issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Particle Board, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 60,225,000 square feet (5 596 000 m²) 5/8" (15.9 mm.) basis of particle board in September compared to 50,474,000 square feet (4 689 000 m²) in September 1976, an increase of 19.3%.

For further information, order the September issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sugar Sales, October 1977 — Advance Information
For October, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 97 318 919 kilograms (214,558,529 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales totalled 78 023 431 kilograms (172,012,252 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 19 295 488 kilograms (42,539,277 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, November 1977 — Advance Information

Sales of fresh fruit to processors is the supplement to this month's publication. For further information on acreage, production, and value of fruits and vegetables, order *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3 for series), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at November 1 amounted to 104.5 million pounds compared with last year's total of 103.5 million pounds.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Exports by Commodities, August 1977 (65-004, 80¢/\$8)

The Wheat Review, July 1977 (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Motor Vehicle Shipments, September 1977 (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Railway Carloadings

10-day period ended October 31

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	4,187,677	3,216,268	7,403,945
Short tons, 1976	3,985,905	3,191,493	7,177,398
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 798 997	2 917 749	6 716 746
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 615 952	2 895 274	6 511 226
% change	5.1	0.8	3.2
Cars, 1977	64,419	48,687	113,106
Cars, 1976	63,201	49,321	112,522
% change	1.9	-1.3	0.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	245,698	88,919	334,617
Short tons, 1976	243,499	83,646	327,145
Metric tonnes, 1977	222 893	80 666	303 559
Metric tonnes, 1976	220 899	75 882	296 781
% change	0.9	6.3	2.3
Cars, 1977	7,408	3,859	11,267
Cars, 1976	7,505	3,534	11,039
% change	-1.3	9.2	2.1
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	115,916,516	95,307,200	211,223,716
Short tons, 1976	114,473,633	86,309,473	200,783,106
Metric tonnes, 1977	105 157 694	86 461 237	191 618 931
Metric tonnes, 1976	103 848 733	78 298 637	182 147 370
% change	1.3	10.4	5.2
Cars, 1977	1,813,829	1,442,237	3,256,066
Cars, 1976	1,818,545	1,340,157	3,158,702
% change	-0.3	7.6	3.1
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	6,775,958	2,412,692	9,188,650
Short tons, 1976	6,048,292	2,231,272	8,279,564
Metric tonnes, 1977	6 147 046	2 188 757	8 335 803
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 486 918	2 024 176	7 511 094
% change	12.0	8.1	11.0
Cars, 1977	208,233	105,101	313,334
Cars, 1976	197,131	93,654	290,785
% change	5.6	12.2	7.8

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended October 31, 1977
— Advance Information

Twenty-three railways operating in Canada reported loadings of 6.7 million t (7.4 million short tons) in the last 10 days of October, an increase of 3.2% over the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic east of the Lake-head rose 5.1% while in the West a gain of 0.8% was recorded.

The number of cars loaded in the latest period at 113,106 was up 0.5% from 1976. Trailer-container (piggyback) volume increased 2.3%.

In the first 10 months of 1977, rail freight loadings were up 5.2% over January-October 1976 to 191.6 million t (211.2 million short tons). The number of cars loaded increased 3.1% and piggyback traffic was 11.0% above the 1976 level.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Chemicals, September 1977 — Advance Information

Manufacturers shipped 66,046,672 pounds (29 958 266 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in September compared to 58,817,068 pounds (26 678 973 kg) a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Railway Transport: Part III, 1976 — Advance Information

There were 193,401 owned and leased freight cars in service on Canadian railway lines at the close of 1976, an increase of 204 units over 1975. Average carrying capacity of these cars advanced to 64.6 tons from 63.4 tons.

Passenger train cars totalled 1,855, a decline of 81 from the preceding year. Of the 1976 total, 1,424 units (1,441 in 1975) were of the passenger-carrying type, while the remaining 431 cars (495) were used in baggage, express and mail services.

There were 4,008 locomotives in service at the end of 1976, an increase of 31 from a year earlier. All were diesel units.

The length of first main track (route miles) was down 152 miles in 1976 to 43,789. Total miles of all track, including multiple main tracks, yard tracks and sidings amounted to 59,850, about 195 miles less than in 1975.

Consumption of diesel oil by railways was down 3.3% to 467.8 million gallons, while crude oil used in motive-power equipment rose 54.7% to 46.0 million gallons. Average unit costs of these fuels rose 4.32 cents in the case of diesel oil to 38.46 cents per gallon and 4.45 cents for crude oil to 31.70 cents. Of the total diesel fuel consumed by railways 3.4% was imported. All of the crude oil used was produced in Canada.

For further information, order the 1976 edition of *Railway Transport: Part III* (52-209, 70¢), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Farm Input Price Index, 3rd Quarter 1977 (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40)

Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics

Third Quarter 1977

	Sales (\$ millions)	%	Year-over-Year Change Net income before Extraordinary items		Net income after Extraordinary items	
			(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All Industries						
3rd Qtr. 1977	62,805		2,191		2,181	
3rd Qtr. 1976	56,728		1,978		1,992	
change	6,077	10.7	213	10.8	189	9.5
Mining Industries						
3rd Qtr. 1977	3,954		460		453	
3rd Qtr. 1976	3,684		440		431	
change	270	7.3	20	4.5	22	5.1
Manufacturing Industries						
3rd Qtr. 1977	29,987		1,059		1,072	
3rd Qtr. 1976	27,009		934		947	
change	2,978	11.0	125	13.4	125	13.2
Other Industries						
3rd Qtr. 1977	28,864		672		656	
3rd Qtr. 1976	26,035		604		614	
change	2,829	10.9	68	11.3	42	6.8

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), Third Quarter 1977 (61-003P, free to subscribers)

The accompanying table presents highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Canadian industrial corporations for the third quarter of 1977.

Railway Transport: Part VI, 1976 - Advance Information

Employment in the Canadian railway industry in 1976 (excluding those engaged in express, highway transport, telecommunications and non-rail activities) averaged 110,085 persons. This represented a decrease of 4,456 employees, (3.9%) from 1975.

Compensation paid in the latest year amounted to \$1,668.1 million, an increase of 7.3% from \$1,554.2 million in 1975.

A breakdown of earnings by railway function showed wages of employees engaged in transportation services accounting for 43 cents of the average wage dollar paid in 1976. Wages of equipment maintenance workers took 24 cents and road maintenance employees accounted for 19 cents. Personnel classified as "general" (including salaries of executives, officials and clerical staff) received 13 cents.

Railway employee salaries averaged \$15,153 annually in 1976, an increase of \$1,584 (11.7%) over 1975.

Hourly wage rates averaged \$6.98, up 71 cents over the earlier year.

Service hours paid for in the year under review totalled 239.1 million for those employed in railway operations, down 3.5% from 247.7 million and hours actually worked at 230.0 million were down 5.3% from 1975.

For further information, order *Railway Transport: Part VI, 1976* (52-212, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Mobile Homes, July-September 1977 - Advance Information

Shipments of single-width domestic mobile homes decreased to 2,660 in the September quarter from 3,941 in the third quarter of 1976. Shipments of double-width units decreased to 799 from 1,093 a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Fabricated Metal Products Service Bulletin* (41-009, \$2.80 a year), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Railways operating in Canada hauled a total of 73.3 million short tons of revenue freight (66.5 million t) in the three months ended June 30, 1977, an increase of 8.0% over the corresponding 1976 quarter.

Increases in traffic were recorded in five of the seven major commodity groups of freight handled. Food, feed, beverages and tobacco rose 9.3%; crude materials were up 9.6%; fabricated materials increased 7.3%; special types of traffic (piggyback, freight forwarder and mixed carloads) showed a gain of 4.0%; and non-carload traffic was up 20.2%.

Loadings in Canada (excluding receipts from U.S. connections) increased 9.0% in the latest quarter. Regions showing increased loadings were Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. Goods received from the United States were down 2.2% from the previous year.

In the first half of 1977, rail freight carryings were 6.9% above the January-June 1976 level.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Railway Freight Traffic* (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Mineral Production, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mineral production for September and 1977 to date, with corresponding 1976 figures in brackets:

- Gold, 131,296 troy ounces (153,410) — 1,276,171 troy ounces (1,258,924).
- Silver, 3,149,104 troy ounces (4,086,062) — 33,289,410 troy ounces (31,492,529).
- Primary copper, 65,956 short tons (77,127) — 657,703 short tons (596,945).
- Primary nickel, 20,657 short tons (20,939) — 204,674 short tons (196,572).
- Refined lead, 15,582 short tons (16,451) — 152,974 short tons (141,114).
- Refined zinc, 47,448 short tons (42,866) — 427,071 short tons (370,951).

For further information, order the September issues of: *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50); and *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50); or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, September 1977 — Advance Information

Roundwood production decreased 0.6% to 1,721,318 cunits (4 874 000 m³) in September from 1,730,858 cunits (4 899 000 m³) in September 1976. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 11.8% to 2,022,162 cunits (5 726 000 m³) from 2,293,573 cunits (6 496 000 m³) and closing inventory of these two products decreased 9.1% to 10,386,405 cunits (29 411 000 m³) from 11,428,246 cunits (32 362 000 m³). Receipts of wood residue decreased 11.3% to 1,026,792 cunits (2 907 000 m³) from 1,157,350 cunits (3 277 000 m³).

For further information, order the September issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 12, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended November 12 was 285,934 short tons (259 395 t), a decrease of 1.3% from the preceding week's total of 289,679 short tons (262 792 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 278,187 tons (252 367 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling (100) was 156.1 in the current week, 158.1 a week earlier and 151.8 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Fisheries Statistics Prince Edward Island, 1976 (24-203, 70¢)

Quarterly Bulletin of Agricultural Statistics, January-March 1977 (21-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Livestock and Animal Products Statistics, 1976 (23-203, \$1.40)

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Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, September 1977 (33-001, 30¢/\$3)

Cement, September 1977 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes		% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1977		October 1977 from			
		Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976
All Items	100	165.0	163.4	151.7	1.0	8.8	100
Food	27	186.9	184.3	165.8	1.4	12.7	40
All items excluding food	73	157.3	156.1	146.6	0.8	7.3	61
Housing	33	166.6	164.3	153.2	1.4	8.7	47
Clothing	9	144.7	143.3	134.6	1.0	7.5	9
Transportation	15	153.9	154.5	146.4	-0.4	5.1	-6
Health and personal care	4	158.4	157.0	147.1	0.9	7.7	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	145.6	144.2	138.5	1.0	5.1	5
Tobacco and alcohol	6	146.6	146.3	137.2	0.2	6.9	1
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.61	0.61	0.66			
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		220.1					

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1976.

The Consumer Price Index, October 1977 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 1.0% to 165.0 in October from 163.4 in September. As a result, the 12-month increase between October 1976 and October 1977 stood at 8.8%. Higher homeownership charges — mainly attributable to the increase in annual residential property taxes — and a 1.4% rise in the food index each accounted for two-fifths of this latest advance. Higher clothing prices also had a notable impact on this increase. Between September and October, the index for all items excluding food advanced 0.8%.

Higher prices for fresh vegetables and beef products were largely responsible for the 1.4% rise in the food index. Increased prices for bread in some cities as well as higher prices for soft drinks consumed at home and for restaurant meals also contributed to this latest rise. Downward price movements for fresh fruit (although less than usual for this time of year) along with lower prices for turkey and eggs only marginally offset these increases. The index for food consumed at home (up 1.6% in this latest month) has increased 14.6% in the 10-month period between December 1976 and October 1977.

Higher homeownership charges — largely attributable to an average rise of 10.4% in annual residential property taxes — were mainly responsible for the 0.8%

rise in the index for all items excluding food. Prices for men's, women's and children's outerwear items also had a notable impact. Other important contributing factors included higher dental care fees, and in several provinces increased university tuition fees. These were partially offset by lower train fares and by small, but widespread price decreases for gasoline.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, advanced 0.9% in the latest month while that for services increased 1.3%. Between October 1976 and October 1977, the price level of goods increased 9.2% while that for services advanced 8.0%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 1.1% from September to October. This included a 1.9% increase in the food index and a 0.8% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In October, the current annual rate of change in the CPI(1), based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 9.5%.

(1) See Table 2 and technical notes of this release.

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Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1973						
May	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
June	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
November	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
1974						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
March	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
April	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.3
June	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2
July	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8
1975						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.4
July	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.5
August	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.8	0.7
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
November	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.6
March	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
July	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8
October	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.8

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

Wholesale Price Indexes

(1935-39=100)

	Sept. 1977*	Aug. 1977*	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	% Change	
					Sept./77 Aug./77	Sept./77 Sept./76
General wholesale index	562.5	562.3	512.2	514.3	0.04	9.8
Vegetable products	484.1	486.1	426.8	441.8	-0.41	13.4
Animal products	593.5	588.6	552.3	549.4	0.83	7.5
Textile products	468.3	472.8	452.5	445.6	-1.0	3.5
Wood products	806.7	803.7	702.3	702.8	0.4	14.9
Iron products	602.6	601.9	568.5	569.2	0.12	6.0
Non-ferrous metals including gold	492.5	495.8	443.8	447.1	-0.7	11.0
Non-metallic minerals	477.9	477.3	442.3	434.5	0.13	8.1
Chemical products	411.5	410.5	391.6	391.6	0.24	5.1
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	653.3	655.2	605.2	607.6	-0.3	8.0
Raw and partly manufactured goods	515.0	517.9	463.3	472.5	-0.6	11.2
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	587.6	585.7	539.0	536.9	0.32	9.02

* These indexes are preliminary.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), September 1977 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index moved to 562.5 in September from its revised August level of 562.3, an increase of less than 0.1%. The index was 9.8% higher than in September 1976 when it stood at 512.2. The major groups having the most effect on the total index movement in September were animal products (up 0.8%), vegetable products (down 0.4%), textile products (down 1.0%), wood products (up 0.4%) and non-ferrous metals (down 0.7%).

The rise in the animal products index was due largely to price increases of 2.3% for fresh meats, 1.4% for livestock and 2.5% for cured meats.

Decreases of 3.7% for tea, coffee and cocoa and 27.1% for potatoes more than offset an increase of 5.4% for grains and were mainly responsible for the decline in the vegetable products index.

In the textile products group, a price decrease of 13.7% for raw cotton was partly countered by an increase of 9.7% for miscellaneous fibre products.

Increases of 2.0% for fir and 1.8% for cedar contributed most to the increase in the wood products index.

The non-ferrous metals index declined mainly on account of a 3.8% decrease for copper. Nickel registered a partially-offsetting increase of 1.1%.

Urban Transit, September 1977 — Advance Information

In September, 38 urban transit systems collected 102,216,840 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 30,152,283 miles (48 525 394 km) and their operating revenues amounted to \$35,157,388.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the September issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Refined Petroleum Products, September 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for September shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 45,460,000 barrels, an increase of 0.4% over the September 1976 figure of 45,272,000 barrels.

Canadian refineries produced 46,617,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in September, up 5.0% from 44,413,000 barrels a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, September 1977

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	326	172	55	195	149	247	48	1,192
Prince Edward Island	108	5	11	35	50	84	33	326
Nova Scotia	664	71	51	338	242	644	155	2,165
New Brunswick	590	45	40	173	220	684	160	1,912
Quebec	4,385	548	170	1,352	1,229	2,534	1,887	12,105
Ontario	6,627	677	76	1,563	795	2,095	2,239	14,072
Manitoba	857	107	25	373	51	55	165	1,633
Saskatchewan	1,117	53	47	481	67	3	243	2,011
Alberta	2,135	270	19	1,027	44	15	1,020	4,530
British Columbia	2,196	279	44	991	237	649	596	4,992
Northwest Territories	36	52	3	231	63	27	8	420
Yukon	31	5	10	29	22	—	5	102
Canada	19,072	2,284	551	6,788	3,169	7,037	6,559	45,460
Canada 1976	19,502	2,432	759	6,348	3,455	6,855	5,921	45,272
% change 1977/1976	-2.2	-6.1	-27.4	6.9	-8.3	2.7	10.8	0.4

Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 4/77 This week	Oct. 28/77 Week ago	Oct. 7/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	94.2	93.9	97.9
Industrials	85	88.2	88.3	92.6
Foods	9	94.1	93.8	92.3
Alcoholic beverages	5	75.2	74.5	75.8
Textiles and clothing	3	116.0	114.6	116.1
Pulp and paper	7	109.2	107.0	111.8
Printing and publishing	5	85.1	85.3	89.9
Primary metals	4	97.4	99.4	106.9
Industrial mines	6	65.6	66.5	71.7
Metal fabricating	9	179.0	178.7	180.4
Non-metallic minerals	4	87.0	87.1	88.7
Petroleum	8	93.0	92.5	97.3
Chemicals	5	103.2	104.5	108.5
Construction	5	260.5	260.4	261.0
Trade	15	75.8	75.6	78.3
Utilities and services	28	101.5	100.7	104.4
Transportation	6	124.1	122.9	133.0
Pipelines	5	90.6	90.2	95.5
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	107.5	106.9	106.4
Telephone	4	107.4	106.3	107.7
Electric power	3	129.1	130.2	131.4
Gas distribution	5	80.5	79.4	78.9
Finances	21	112.7	111.6	114.6
Banks	8	113.8	112.4	115.4
Investment and loan	9	107.9	108.1	110.9
Insurance	4	121.5	118.0	122.3
Mining Index	17	118.3	121.7	117.8
Gold	9	246.2	251.0	234.2
Base metals	8	57.1	59.7	61.9
Uranium	2	163.4	164.9	166.3
Primary oils and gas index	5	116.6	114.9	118.3

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Exports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country export trade for September are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Exports by Commodities* (65-004, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, September 1977 (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, September 1977 (43-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Asbestos, September 1977 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

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Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 24, Electric Lamps, September 1977

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	125.3	123.9	124.4	124.1	-0.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	119.7	110.9	117.1	111.9	-4.4
Metal mines	1.584	120.5	113.8	116.9	107.8	-7.8
Mineral fuels	1.492	119.1	104.2	114.1	110.7	-3.0
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	129.0	129.6	140.8	140.7	-0.1
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.3	123.7	123.2	123.6	0.3
Food and beverage industries	3.254	114.8	114.7	113.9	114.9	0.9
Tobacco products industries	.212	120.5	117.5	122.8	122.2	-0.5
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	168.9	164.0	164.1	156.4	-4.7
Leather industries	.206	88.9	88.2	90.5	88.4	-2.3
Textile industries	.756	107.9	108.0	108.4	107.6	-0.7
Knitting mills	.205	93.0	94.3	94.2	93.6	-0.6
Clothing industries	.742	112.1	113.4	112.8	112.9	0.1
Wood industries	.968	134.0	137.1	136.4	136.6	0.1
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	101.7	101.5	103.6	104.2	0.6
Paper and allied industries	1.878	117.0	114.8	113.6	111.9	-1.5
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	114.0	113.1	114.6	113.4	-1.0
Primary metal industries	1.976	115.4	114.2	121.2	119.5	-1.4
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	128.6	128.8	129.1	130.0	0.7
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	139.5	140.4	141.4	141.0	-0.3
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	139.4	140.1	130.2	135.8	4.3
Electrical products industries	1.631	113.2	110.2	108.8	111.1	2.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	130.1	129.3	123.9	126.1	1.8
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	135.1	130.9	133.5	126.8	-5.0
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	150.0	148.6	152.7	152.2	-0.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	113.3	114.3	114.4	114.6	0.2
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	140.7	143.2	143.8	145.2	1.0
Special Industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	121.5	120.6	121.0	120.1	-0.7
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	127.1	126.9	125.4	127.1	1.4

Index of Industrial Production, September 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) decreased 0.2% in September to 124.1 from 124.4 in August. Mining declined, while utilities and manufacturing increased during the month.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry*

(Including the Index of Industrial Production (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977 2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.5	124.1	-0.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	116.9	113.3	-3.1
Metal mines	1.584	116.4	112.8	-3.1
Mineral fuels	1.492	116.7	109.7	-6.0
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	127.3	137.0	7.6
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Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	169.6	161.5	-4.8
Leather industries	.206	88.8	89.0	0.2
Textile industries	.756	107.6	108.0	0.4
Knitting mills	.205	91.7	94.0	2.5
Clothing industries	.742	111.1	113.0	1.7
Wood industries	.968	132.2	136.7	3.4
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	103.4	103.1	-0.3
Paper and allied industries	1.878	116.8	113.4	-2.9
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Primary metal industries	1.976	112.6	118.3	5.1
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Wholesale Trade, September 1977 — Advance Information

Sales by wholesale merchants for September were estimated at \$5,156,439,000, up 9.9% from \$4,691,505,000 in September 1977.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,267,803,000, an increase of 6.9% from stocks of \$6,799,672,000 on hand at the end of September last year.

For further details, order the September issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Fourth Quarter 1976 — Advance Information

Fourth quarter 1976 Canada-U.S.A. Air Passenger Origin and Destination data are now available. For further information, please contact Mrs. J.C. Tessier (613-995-9897), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, September 1977 — Advance Information

September production of rubber decreased to 34,714,000 pounds (15 746 000 kg) from 35,953,000 pounds (16 308 000 kg) in September 1977. Consumption of rubber decreased to 56,637,000 pounds (25 688 000 kg) from 59,133,000 pounds (26 819 000 kg).

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries VISION, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Consumer Credit, September 1977 — Advance Information

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$23,701 million at the end of September, 12.6% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of September 1977, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$18,236 million, up 16.8%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$87 million, up 22.5%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,253 million, up 4.8%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$205 million, down 9.3%; large \$1,464 million, down 3.2%; instalment sales paper \$1,119 million, down 1.4%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,337 million, up 2.7%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,148 million at the end of the second quarter of 1977, up 15.4% from a year earlier. The largest of such credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported preliminary balances outstanding of \$4,200 million, up 17.3%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-

card issuers; public utilities; and trust and mortgage companies.)

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the second quarter of 1977 totalled \$29,266 million, up 14.5% from June 30, 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 11/77 This week	Nov. 4/77 Week ago	Oct. 14/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	95.8	94.2	96.9
Industrials	85	89.9	88.2	91.7
Foods	9	96.0	94.1	93.9
Alcoholic beverages	5	78.5	75.2	75.5
Textiles and clothing	3	121.2	116.0	113.3
Pulp and paper	7	110.3	109.2	109.5
Printing and publishing	5	89.8	85.1	89.6
Primary metals	4	96.8	97.4	105.6
Industrial mines	6	64.8	65.6	72.0
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Petroleum	8	96.6	93.0	95.2
Chemicals	5	102.3	103.2	108.1
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Gas distribution	5	83.6	80.5	79.0
Finances	21	113.1	112.7	113.8
Banks	8	113.9	113.8	114.4
Investment and loan	9	108.8	107.9	110.4
Insurance	4	123.5	121.5	122.3
Mining Index	17	119.0	118.3	122.1
Gold	9	251.5	246.2	248.9
Base metals	8	55.5	57.1	61.3
Uraniums	2	161.0	163.4	169.1
Primary oils and gas index	5	120.5	116.6	117.7

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Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1976 — Advance Information

The apparent per capita domestic disappearance of all mushrooms was estimated to be 2.81 pounds (Fresh Equivalent Weight) in 1976, a slight decrease from the 1975 figure of 2.91 pounds. The decrease was attributable to a 12% decline in canned mushroom disappearance.

Other current per capita data will be available on request at the beginning of December.

For further information, order *Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1976* (32-226, \$1.05), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Dairy Factory Production, October 1977 — Advance Information

Production of creamery butter increased 30.6% in October to 20.5 million pounds from 15.7 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production decreased 0.7% to 14.8 million pounds from 14.9 million pounds and production of ice cream mix decreased 1.7% to 2.1 million gallons from 2.2 million gallons.

For further information, order the October issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 73.3 million pounds on November 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 85.7 million, while stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 63.4 million pounds from 55.6 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 58.2% to 152.5 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk decreased 20.8% to 36.6 million.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, October 1977

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price-level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately: for reference see footnote to ensuing tables.

From September to October, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.4% in Saint John, N.B. to 1.6% in Regina. Higher food prices — notably for beef and fresh vegetables — along with increases in residential property taxes were the major causes for these advances. Other notable factors included higher prices for clothing, increased fees for dental care and, in many provinces, higher university tuition fees. Gasoline prices declined slightly.

St. John's

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.6%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 7.6%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably for beef, pork and fresh milk, while prices were lower for fresh produce. Higher annual property taxes. Prices also up for footwear and men's outerwear.

Halifax

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.5%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, particularly for fresh milk and beef, while prices for fresh produce were lower. Increased property taxes. Higher dental care and university tuition fees.

Saint John

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.4%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.5%.

Main contributors: increased property taxes and higher electricity and telephone rates. Prices up for fresh fruit, beef and restaurant meals while those for fresh vegetables declined. Clothing prices also up.

Quebec City

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.8%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 9.3%.

Main contributors: increased property taxes and higher rents. Higher food prices, notably for fresh vegetables and for soft drinks consumed at home. Prices also up for clothing and footwear.

Montreal

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.9%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 9.3%.

Main contributors: higher property taxes and increased clothing prices. Food prices up, particularly for fresh vegetables and beef.

Ottawa

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.0%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for beef, fresh vegetables and bread. Increase in property taxes. Higher clothing prices and university tuition fees.

Toronto

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.3%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.7%.

Main contributors: higher property taxes. Food prices up, particularly for fresh vegetables and bread. Increased prices for outerwear clothing and higher university tuition fees.

Thunder Bay

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.0%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: increased property taxes. Food prices up, notably those for beef and pork. Increased university tuition fees and higher prices for selected clothing items.

Winnipeg

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.5%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.3%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for meat, fresh produce, soft drinks and restaurant meals. Increased clothing prices and dental care fees. Property taxes decreased.

Saskatoon

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.5%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 10.0%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, especially for meat, bread and fresh fruit; higher property taxes; and increased university tuition fees. Lower gasoline prices.

Regina

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.6%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 10.3%.

Main contributors: increased property taxes. Higher food prices, particularly for beef, pork, fresh produce, soft drinks and restaurant meals. Clothing prices and university tuition fees also up while gasoline prices declined.

Edmonton

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.4%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 9.9%.

Main contributors: higher prices for food, notably for fresh produce, beef and bread; increased property taxes. Prices also up for newspapers and women's clothing. Gasoline prices decreased.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
October 1977 index	169.3	200.4	167.7	138.2	158.6	164.6	140.1	148.7
September 1977 index	168.3	199.0	166.8	136.6	158.4	163.3	139.2	148.7
% change from September 1977	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.6	0.0
% change from October 1976	7.6	10.5	7.8	7.0	5.5	4.5	1.4	5.8
Halifax								
October 1977 index	159.9	184.0	158.2	135.0	157.4	150.5	138.8	141.1
September 1977 index	159.1	182.5	157.6	134.6	157.8	145.8	138.1	141.1
% change from September 1977	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	-0.3	3.2	0.5	0.0
% change from October 1976	8.3	10.2	10.6	5.7	3.7	8.3	4.0	6.8
Saint John								
October 1977 index	162.9	190.1	161.2	134.5	155.7	162.0	152.5	133.7
September 1977 index	162.3	189.2	159.9	133.7	156.8	161.8	152.0	133.7
% change from September 1977	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.3	0.0
% change from October 1976	8.5	11.4	10.1	5.3	5.9	6.6	3.5	5.7
Quebec City								
October 1977 index	160.6	187.7	154.3	139.8	157.8	152.4	143.8	147.1
September 1977 index	159.3	186.9	151.9	138.2	158.1	151.1	143.7	146.8
% change from September 1977	0.8	0.4	1.6	1.2	-0.2	0.9	0.1	0.2
% change from October 1976	9.3	13.6	8.5	7.5	6.8	9.2	4.2	5.7
Montreal								
October 1977 index	161.8	187.8	150.9	151.3	157.1	155.2	149.0	148.9
September 1977 index	160.3	186.8	148.3	149.8	157.3	153.7	148.7	148.5
% change from September 1977	0.9	0.5	1.8	1.0	-0.1	1.0	0.2	0.3
% change from October 1976	9.3	12.9	8.8	10.3	4.9	7.9	5.5	6.1
Ottawa								
October 1977 index	161.7	181.5	159.2	152.9	150.6	157.4	142.0	151.2
September 1977 index	160.1	178.6	157.5	151.0	150.8	155.8	139.6	151.2
% change from September 1977	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3	-0.1	1.0	1.7	0.0
% change from October 1976	8.8	13.1	8.4	8.8	4.6	7.8	4.4	8.5
Toronto								
October 1977 index	161.4	185.0	156.6	141.7	151.9	164.4	146.3	148.7
September 1977 index	159.4	182.6	153.7	140.4	152.5	163.2	144.1	148.7
% change from September 1977	1.3	1.3	1.9	0.9	-0.4	0.7	1.5	0.0
% change from October 1976	8.7	12.6	8.7	6.9	4.8	7.6	5.3	8.1
Thunder Bay								
October 1977 index	164.4	187.1	162.9	136.3	164.8	163.4	145.5	147.2
September 1977 index	162.8	184.8	160.7	134.8	165.2	162.3	144.3	147.2
% change from September 1977	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	-0.2	0.7	0.8	0.0
% change from October 1976	8.6	9.9	9.0	7.4	6.9	9.3	6.2	8.4
Winnipeg								
October 1977 index	165.2	189.6	169.4	142.8	150.9	162.0	143.8	145.4
September 1977 index	164.3	185.4	169.7	142.2	151.4	160.1	143.6	145.3
% change from September 1977	0.5	2.3	-0.2	0.4	-0.3	1.2	0.1	0.1
% change from October 1976	8.3	11.9	9.0	7.2	5.2	5.9	5.0	5.0
Saskatoon**								
October 1977 index	162.3	185.8	159.9	146.3	150.0	150.9	159.4	147.8
September 1977 index	159.9	178.7	157.9	145.4	151.7	149.0	156.8	146.9
% change from September 1977	1.5	4.0	1.3	0.6	-1.1	1.3	1.7	0.6
% change from October 1976	10.0	12.7	9.7	8.5	8.5	8.6	7.0	11.0
Regina**								
October 1977 index	164.5	181.2	166.8	143.9	152.3	156.9	162.8	149.2
September 1977 index	161.9	175.8	162.9	141.4	155.6	155.7	160.1	148.1
% change from September 1977	1.6	3.1	2.4	1.8	-2.1	0.8	1.7	0.7
% change from October 1976	10.3	12.7	11.1	7.2	9.3	8.4	6.3	10.8

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Housing	Clothing	Transportation (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recreation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Edmonton**								
October 1977 index	164.4	184.1	171.3	142.8	157.1	150.6	146.4	137.9
September 1977 index	162.2	176.6	170.3	141.9	158.2	149.4	144.1	137.3
% change from September 1977	1.4	4.2	0.6	0.6	-0.7	0.8	1.6	0.4
% change from October 1976	9.9	14.8	10.9	5.9	6.4	8.6	6.1	6.7
Calgary**								
October 1977 index	162.1	179.3	164.3	147.5	154.8	155.8	147.8	139.6
September 1977 index	159.8	171.5	163.2	145.8	156.4	154.5	145.8	138.9
% change from September 1977	1.4	4.5	0.7	1.2	-1.0	0.8	1.4	0.5
% change from October 1976	8.8	12.5	9.5	6.3	5.4	8.9	5.3	8.0
Vancouver								
October 1977 index	165.3	188.5	163.6	145.2	157.9	159.9	141.3	144.5
September 1977 index	163.9	185.6	162.2	144.2	158.5	158.3	138.6	144.4
% change from September 1977	0.9	1.6	0.9	0.7	-0.4	1.0	1.9	0.1
% change from October 1976	6.4	6.7	8.7	5.5	2.5	6.1	5.8	5.2

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 50¢/\$5.50).

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Calgary

All items: September to October 1977, up 1.4%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, particularly for bread, beef and fresh produce. Increased property taxes and higher clothing prices. Gasoline prices declined.

Vancouver

All items: September to October 1977, up 0.9%; October 1976 to October 1977, up 6.4%.

Main contributors: increased food prices, notably those for beef and fresh produce. Higher property taxes and university tuition fees. Clothing prices and dental care fees also up.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1977 — Advance Information

The preliminary estimate of manufacturers' shipments in September 1977 at \$9,332.2 million, seasonally adjusted, was 1.6% higher than the revised August value of \$9,188.8 million. Durable goods shipments rose 3.7% to \$4,349.1 million from \$4,193.3 million while non-durable goods shipments dropped 0.2% to \$4,983.1 million from \$4,995.5 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$9,415.8 million in September, 3.9% higher than the revised August level of \$9,064.2 million. Durable goods new orders were up 8.0% to \$4,384.1 million from \$4,058.5 million while non-durable goods new orders rose 0.5% to \$5,031.7 million from \$5,005.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted unfilled orders in September at an estimated \$10,657.8 million were up 0.8% from \$10,574.2 million (revised) in August.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$18,259.3 million, 0.5% higher than the revised August value of \$18,173.9 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$19,234.1 million, 0.6% higher than the revised August value of \$19,118.9 million with increases of 1.0% and 1.6% in raw materials and goods in process and a decrease of 0.6% in finished products.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.96:1 in September compared to 1.98:1 (revised) for August. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.68:1, down from 0.70:1 (revised).

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in September were estimated at \$9,671.6 million, up 8.9% from the revised August level of \$8,882.3 million. Shipments for the first nine months of 1977 were estimated at \$80,941.9 million, 10.4% higher than the corresponding 1976 value of \$73,311.8 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977r	July 1977	Sept. 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	9,671.6	8,882.3	8,428.8	8,607.5
Non-durable	5,186.1	5,047.7	4,685.8	4,693.9
Durable	4,485.5	3,834.5	3,743.0	3,913.6
New Orders: Total	9,646.5	8,869.8	8,326.3	8,292.7
Non-durable	5,192.8	5,035.9	4,659.5	4,677.1
Durable	4,453.7	3,833.9	3,666.8	3,615.6
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,584.5	10,609.6	10,622.0	9,921.9
Non-durable	1,459.6	1,452.9	1,464.7	1,356.7
Durable	9,124.8	9,156.7	9,157.3	8,565.2
Inventory Owned: Total	18,129.1	18,040.7	17,751.4	16,534.5
Inventory Held: Total	19,104.3	18,991.5	18,700.1	17,548.6
Raw materials	7,778.3	7,719.6	7,606.7	7,243.5
Goods in process	5,089.6	4,970.0	4,812.4	4,659.7
Finished Products	6,236.4	6,302.0	6,281.0	5,645.4
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,332.2	9,188.8	9,266.0	8,207.4
Non-durable	4,983.1	4,995.5	4,989.2	4,484.1
Durable	4,349.1	4,193.3	4,276.8	3,723.3
New Orders: Total	9,415.8	9,064.2	9,090.1	8,016.3
Non-durable	5,031.7	5,005.7	4,961.4	4,508.1
Durable	4,384.1	4,058.5	4,128.7	3,508.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,657.8	10,574.2	10,698.8	9,999.9
Non-durable	1,500.4	1,451.8	1,441.6	1,393.8
Durable	9,157.4	9,122.4	9,257.2	8,606.1
Inventory Owned: Total	18,259.3	18,173.9	17,959.7	16,642.8
Inventory Held: Total	19,234.1	19,118.9	18,908.3	17,653.4
Raw materials	7,756.8	7,682.6	7,561.0	7,224.4
Goods in process	5,090.5	5,011.7	4,915.3	4,656.3
Finished products	6,386.8	6,424.6	6,432.0	5,772.7
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.96	1.98	1.94	2.03
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.68	0.70	0.69	0.70

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

			Not Seasonally Adjusted			
	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977r	% change	Jan.-Sept. 1977	Jan.-Sept. 1976	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	56.8	62.1	-8.6	480.8	439.6	9.4
Nova Scotia	186.4	190.5	-2.2	1,608.8	1,467.0	9.7
New Brunswick	190.9	173.9	9.8	1,571.4	1,382.4	13.7
Quebec	2,445.9	2,396.4	2.1	20,694.4	19,128.6	8.2
Ontario	4,931.1	4,220.6	16.8	41,177.0	37,406.5	10.1
Manitoba	258.7	255.0	1.4	2,194.7	2,065.2	6.3
Saskatchewan	124.1	132.6	-6.4	1,018.6	925.0	10.1
Alberta	564.2	559.8	0.8	4,521.5	3,920.6	15.3
British Columbia	899.6	878.1	2.5	7,568.4	6,476.2	16.9
Canada*	9,671.6	8,882.3	8.9	80,941.9	73,311.8	10.4

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,925,591	2,276,808	5,202,399
Short tons, 1976	2,922,523	2,311,013	5,233,536
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 654 052	2 065 485	4 719 537
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 651 268	2 096 516	4 747 784
% change	0.1	-1.5	-0.6
Cars, 1977	46,297	34,761	81,058
Cars, 1976	44,796	35,926	80,722
% change	3.4	-3.2	0.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	208,389	63,572	271,961
Short tons, 1976	147,036	59,238	206,274
Metric tonnes, 1977	189 047	57 672	246 719
Metric tonnes, 1976	133 389	53 740	187 129
% change	41.7	7.3	31.8
Cars, 1977	6,177	2,729	8,906
Cars, 1976	4,988	2,531	7,519
% change	23.8	7.8	18.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	118,842,107	97,611,799	216,453,906 **
Short tons, 1976	117,396,156	88,620,486	206,016,642
Metric tonnes, 1977	107 811 746	88 551 934	196 363 680
Metric tonnes, 1976	106 500 001	80 395 153	186 895 154
% change	1.2	10.1	5.1
Cars, 1977	1,860,126	1,477,157	3,337,283 **
Cars, 1976	1,863,341	1,376,083	3,239,424
% change	-0.2	7.3	3.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	6,984,347	2,476,264	9,460,611 **
Short tons, 1976	6,195,328	2,290,510	8,485,838
Metric tonnes, 1977	6 336 093	2 246 429	8 582 522
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 620 307	2 077 916	7 698 223
% change	12.7	8.1	11.5
Cars, 1977	214,410	107,847	322,257 **
Cars, 1976	202,119	96,185	298,304
% change	6.1	12.1	8.0

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 7, 1977 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

Railways in Canada reported revenue freight loadings of 4.7 million t (5.2 million short tons) in the above seven days, a decrease of 0.6% from the same period of 1976. The number of cars loaded was up 0.4% to 81,058. Trailer-container (piggyback) traffic registered a gain of 31.8%.

From January 1 to November 7, 1977, rail freight loadings aggregated 196.4 million t (216.5 million short tons), an increase of 5.1% over the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic originating in the East was up 1.2%, while the West showed an increase of 10.1%. The number of cars loaded totalled 3.3 million in the cumulative period, 3.0% above 1976. Trailer-container tonnage was higher by 11.5%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Footwear Statistics, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,416,260 pairs in September from 4,150,062 pairs in September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1977 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of November amounted to 84.4 million pounds compared with 88.9 million last month and 117.5 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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Montreal, Que.
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Winnipeg, Man.
R3C 0K4
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Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

Motor Carrier — Freight and Household Goods Moving, Small Carriers Data, 1975

		Motor Carrier — Freight	Household Goods Moving
Establishments Reporting	No.	9,712	154
Total Operating Revenues	\$	439,941,639	9,393,377
Total Operating Expenses	\$	339,442,756	7,693,239
Total Number of Employees	No.	10,352	511
Total Salaries and Wages	\$	55,643,016	2,925,295
Fuel (Including Tax)	\$	80,894,533	1,099,465
Equipment:			
Trucks	No.	13,091	383
Tractors	No.	3,291	49
Semi-Trailers	No.	2,347	26
Other	No.	2,262	35
Total	No.	20,991	493

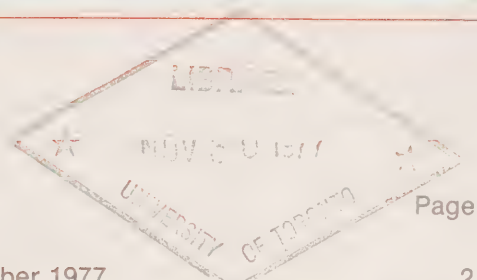
Motor Carrier — Freight and Household Goods Moving, Small Carrier Data, 1975 — Advance Information

In order to reduce response burden for small establishments in both the Motor Carrier — Freight and Household Goods Moving industries, the Transportation and Communications Division decided to survey only a small number of those carriers which, in 1974, reported operating revenues between \$25,000 and \$100,000. The preliminary results shown in the accompanying table are estimates produced from the survey results by means of administrative macro-data.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Vital Statistics, July-September 1977 (84-001, 35¢/\$1.40)

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1977 (23-005, 25¢/\$1.40)

Service Bulletins:

Education, Science and Culture Division (81-001, N/C), Vol. 6, No. 1, Travel to Work Survey, November 1976

Metals and Minerals (41-010, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 5, No. 11, Consumption of Nickel, 1976

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

September 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977p	June 1977r	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977p	June 1977r
					1961=100					
Industry Division:										
Forestry	92.0	92.0	92.5	91.3	95.8	98.6	79.4	76.4	77.6	80.0
Mining, including milling	121.3	128.0	129.3	128.2	120.3	123.0	121.9	125.7	125.2	124.8
Manufacturing	128.3	129.3	127.7	129.9	129.3	131.1	126.7	127.0	126.8	126.6
Durable Goods	139.3	139.0	138.0	140.7	138.9	141.3	138.5	138.7	137.5	138.5
Non-durable Goods	119.4	121.5	119.5	121.1	121.5	122.8	116.9	117.8	117.7	117.6
Construction	122.1	123.3	120.4	119.3	115.4	123.3	108.4	109.9	110.0	112.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	134.5	134.6	134.4	133.9	131.9	132.8	132.6	132.1	130.2	129.9
Trade	168.1	166.1	165.2	169.7	171.3	168.1	168.4	170.1	169.1	169.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	196.5	195.8	197.1	197.2	186.8	185.5	196.6	195.1	194.4	195.5
Service	256.3	259.5	258.2	257.9	247.7	251.1	252.3	248.6	249.1	247.2
Industrial Composite	147.2	147.8	146.9	148.2	146.1	147.3	144.9	144.7	144.5	144.5
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	135.6	138.3	138.1	137.9	139.3	141.5	128.9	130.2	129.8	130.9
Newfoundland	138.1	141.4	141.9	142.1	146.3	147.5	127.6	131.5	130.8	133.6
Prince Edward Island	170.3	177.1	173.9	169.1	163.2	169.6	155.9	155.1	153.1	153.0
Nova Scotia	129.9	131.9	130.6	130.8	130.4	132.0	126.9	127.8	125.8	126.7
New Brunswick	137.7	140.5	141.5	140.9	143.2	146.5	130.4	129.8	131.6	132.3
Quebec	130.8	131.1	129.7	131.4	129.3	131.9	128.1	128.5	127.9	127.6
Ontario	149.9	150.1	149.2	151.3	149.1	149.7	148.1	147.9	148.1	148.0
Prairie Region	161.9	162.9	162.6	163.1	160.4	160.8	158.5	158.6	157.9	159.2
Manitoba	127.0	128.0	128.1	129.2	130.5	130.9	124.2	125.3	125.6	126.5
Saskatchewan	147.3	147.9	148.2	148.3	145.4	145.7	144.4	143.1	141.9	143.8
Alberta	197.2	198.5	197.6	197.6	191.7	192.2	193.3	192.8	191.5	193.0
British Columbia	174.1	175.3	174.4	173.3	170.5	170.2	172.7	172.5	171.8	170.8
Yukon	208.4	216.0	214.2	213.5	166.9	170.0	201.5	201.5	198.2	200.4
Northwest Territories	164.6	165.8	167.0	159.7	162.5	172.3	154.1	147.6	147.2	143.4
Canada	147.2	147.8	146.9	148.2	146.1	147.3	144.9	144.7	144.5	144.5

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), September 1977 — Advance Information

The first estimate of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for September 1977 showed a progression of 0.1% over August. The industry divisions that did not participate in the increase were mining (including milling), manufacturing, construction and trade which all declined. All regions advanced except Quebec, the Atlantic and the Prairie regions where decreases were registered.

Average weekly earnings rose 0.9% at the national industrial composite level in September. All industry divisions and all regions with the exception of the Prairies, which decreased, contributed to the over-all advance.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners decreased in manufacturing and in construction but increased in mining (including milling). Average hourly earnings increased in all three industry divisions.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for July and August will be published in the September issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally adjusted			
	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977p	June 1977r	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977p	June 1977r
					number					
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	41.0	40.6	40.2	40.4	40.2	39.4	41.2	41.1	40.9	40.6
Manufacturing	39.0	38.7	38.1	38.8	38.9	38.5	38.6	38.9	38.6	38.8
Durable Goods	40.0	39.5	38.9	39.7	39.5	39.3	39.5	39.8	39.6	39.7
Non-durable Goods	38.0	37.9	37.5	37.8	38.3	37.8	37.7	37.9	37.8	37.8
Construction	39.6	40.2	39.7	39.7	39.2	39.6	37.9	38.9	38.3	38.8
Building	37.6	37.7	37.4	37.5	37.1	37.3	37.2	37.3	36.8	37.1
Engineering	42.7	43.9	43.1	43.0	42.4	43.1	40.4	41.7	41.0	41.6
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.1	38.0	38.0	38.4	37.1	37.8	37.1	38.1	38.1	38.0
Quebec	39.3	38.9	38.3	38.5	39.2	38.8	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.0
Ontario	39.9	39.4	38.6	39.6	39.6	39.2	39.4	39.6	39.1	39.4
Prairie Region	37.5	37.2	36.9	37.5	37.6	36.9	37.3	37.6	37.3	37.3
British Columbia	36.0	35.7	36.2	36.3	36.4	35.8	36.2	36.4	36.6	36.0
					dollars					
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.20	8.07	8.05	8.06	7.51	7.37	8.20	8.12	8.09	8.09
Manufacturing	6.51	6.39	6.39	6.39	5.87	5.80	6.54	6.44	6.40	6.36
Durable Goods	6.94	6.81	6.78	6.78	6.25	6.18	6.91	6.84	6.80	6.75
Non-durable Goods	6.05	5.96	5.99	5.99	5.48	5.40	6.13	6.04	5.98	5.93
Construction	10.06	9.87	9.74	9.81	8.80	8.57	10.03	10.02	9.96	10.00
Building	10.02	9.81	9.74	9.78	8.91	8.67	9.95	9.85	9.85	9.86
Engineering	10.11	9.94	9.74	9.84	8.65	8.42	10.08	10.14	10.02	10.09
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	5.89	5.71	5.76	5.71	5.26	5.19	6.01	5.87	5.85	5.85
Quebec	5.93	5.82	5.82	5.84	5.26	5.20	5.94	5.86	5.81	5.77
Ontario	6.59	6.45	6.44	6.48	5.95	5.89	6.58	6.49	6.46	6.47
Prairie Region	6.62	6.56	6.54	6.46	5.98	5.90	6.58	6.54	6.49	6.45
British Columbia	8.38	8.31	8.27	8.25	7.85	7.73	8.38	8.36	8.27	8.28

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977p	June 1977r	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977p	June 1977r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	322.84	303.97	293.46	304.88	297.34	285.64	327.79	312.18	309.00	311.23
Mining, including milling	353.20	345.98	341.88	343.67	320.77	310.86	354.51	351.21	349.46	347.95
Manufacturing	272.07	266.01	263.55	266.43	245.76	241.87	271.58	268.94	266.21	267.15
Durable Goods	292.45	284.56	280.20	284.72	262.30	258.44	289.61	287.56	284.58	284.92
Non-durable Goods	252.97	248.95	248.09	249.34	230.51	226.50	254.73	251.46	250.60	248.10
Construction	387.07	385.15	378.01	378.25	337.73	332.78	382.52	380.62	374.30	377.01
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	293.06	289.94	290.82	289.99	268.51	266.55	293.82	291.45	290.59	290.95
Trade	194.65	194.74	194.89	194.88	178.10	178.98	195.61	192.66	189.88	190.98
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	231.25	229.94	229.61	229.92	215.47	214.12	234.46	232.92	228.58	228.44
Service	172.16	172.70	174.86	172.31	160.85	161.83	173.67	171.84	172.22	171.38
Industrial Composite	255.42	252.45	251.17	251.71	232.12	230.49	254.83	252.45	250.19	250.16
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	224.71	223.11	223.62	221.65	204.89	203.98	225.57	223.33	222.51	221.76
Newfoundland	245.48	245.15	245.92	242.98	226.25	223.53	245.68	245.52	244.57	242.11
Prince Edward Island	191.85	184.02	187.28	184.37	175.40	173.24
Nova Scotia	216.33	215.68	215.87	214.26	195.23	196.59	215.51	215.29	214.28	214.09
New Brunswick	222.45	221.66	221.85	220.11	204.41	202.49	226.21	223.81	223.64	221.73
Quebec	250.61	247.36	244.78	247.18	223.67	223.31	250.33	248.15	244.54	245.58
Ontario	255.31	251.29	249.83	251.33	233.00	231.35	254.22	251.47	249.18	250.03
Prairie Region	251.67	252.20	251.71	249.29	231.52	228.62	251.12	251.34	248.82	248.62
Manitoba	229.46	230.20	230.02	229.27	215.10	214.52	228.50	227.97	226.18	228.06
Saskatchewan	239.63	239.84	240.44	237.90	223.95	220.30	240.69	239.10	238.13	237.92
Alberta	267.37	267.91	267.00	263.77	243.27	239.27	266.57	267.51	264.15	263.37
British Columbia	290.33	286.76	287.09	285.32	266.49	263.88	286.94	283.75	284.50	283.14
Yukon	360.45	354.48	359.25	354.08	314.03	295.50
Northwest Territories	317.30	311.37	305.37	313.41	310.98	303.32
Canada	255.42	252.45	251.17	251.71	232.12	230.49	254.83	252.45	250.19	250.16

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Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

September 1977 — Advance Information

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Sales						
1977	28,311	12 842	6,004	2 723	7,086	3 214
1976	23,913	10 847	5,699	2 585	5,881	2 668
Commercial Sales						
1977	1,794	814	11,733	5 322	1,870	849
1976	2,160	980	12,063	5 772	2,054	932
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers						
1977	15,492	7 027	1,558	707	7,123	3 231
1976	12,818	5 814	3,031	1 375	6,849	3 107
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers						
1977	—	—	11,748	5 329	2,041	926
1976	—	—	10,542	4 772	1,143	519

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the September issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, July 1, 1971 — July 1, 1977*

Date	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
in thousands													
1971													
July 1	21,591.7	522.7	111.7	789.6	635.0	6,031.3	7,715.0	989.1	926.4	1,629.2	2,188.2	18.5	35.0
October 1	21,657.3	526.0	112.0	791.1	636.8	6,037.5	7,743.8	988.9	922.0	1,639.3	2,205.1	18.9	35.9
1972													
January 1	21,709.6	527.2	112.2	792.9	638.2	6,039.7	7,769.3	989.0	917.1	1,644.7	2,223.6	19.2	36.5
April 1	21,759.1	528.8	112.6	793.0	639.7	6,049.0	7,787.9	990.0	915.0	1,651.6	2,235.3	19.3	36.9
July 1	21,821.7	530.5	112.7	794.9	640.3	6,055.1	7,820.9	991.4	914.1	1,659.0	2,245.9	19.5	37.4
October 1	21,882.0	532.7	113.2	797.9	642.3	6,058.8	7,846.2	991.2	909.7	1,670.6	2,261.3	20.0	38.1
1973													
January 1	21,942.4	534.4	113.6	801.4	643.5	6,064.4	7,870.1	992.3	906.6	1,677.0	2,280.2	20.2	38.7
April 1	21,995.1	535.8	113.8	802.5	646.5	6,071.1	7,890.1	994.5	905.0	1,684.3	2,292.1	20.4	39.0
July 1	22,072.3	537.5	114.0	805.3	647.3	6,082.0	7,926.3	996.6	904.4	1,691.5	2,307.5	20.5	39.4
October 1	22,148.3	538.9	114.3	807.3	649.0	6,092.8	7,957.8	998.3	901.1	1,702.6	2,326.8	20.3	39.1
1974													
January 1	22,235.3	539.8	114.6	809.4	651.2	6,103.1	7,996.4	1,002.1	899.9	1,709.1	2,349.8	20.5	39.4
April 1	22,307.3	540.2	115.1	809.9	652.6	6,113.6	8,029.9	1,005.1	899.9	1,716.8	2,364.5	20.4	39.3
July 1	22,395.4	542.4	115.5	812.3	654.8	6,129.2	8,064.5	1,008.1	900.5	1,725.5	2,382.5	20.5	39.6
October 1	22,490.5	544.5	115.9	814.7	659.2	6,144.0	8,099.7	1,008.9	900.5	1,741.4	2,400.8	20.8	40.1
1975													
January 1	22,568.7	546.4	116.6	816.7	660.7	6,155.6	8,124.9	1,009.8	902.3	1,755.7	2,418.3	21.1	40.6
April 1	22,639.4	547.8	116.9	818.5	663.3	6,167.2	8,149.8	1,012.1	904.9	1,768.9	2,427.9	21.2	40.9
July 1	22,726.9	550.1	117.4	820.3	666.2	6,184.5	8,181.9	1,015.0	908.8	1,782.5	2,437.5	21.4	41.3
October 1	22,815.7	552.8	117.7	824.0	670.8	6,198.6	8,211.8	1,016.0	913.5	1,799.0	2,447.9	21.6	42.0
1976													
January 1	22,883.9	554.8	118.0	826.5	673.8	6,211.5	8,228.8	1,018.2	916.7	1,814.4	2,457.1	21.8	42.3
April 1	22,946.3	556.1	118.0	827.7	675.9	6,224.6	8,250.0	1,020.3	919.6	1,828.1	2,461.8	21.8	42.4
July 1	23,025.4	558.5	118.4	829.4	678.2	6,240.0	8,278.1	1,022.1	922.5	1,843.7	2,469.8	22.0	42.7
October 1	23,111.3	560.0	119.1	832.7	681.2	6,255.4	8,306.1	1,024.4	927.5	1,862.3	2,477.6	21.9	43.1
1977													
January 1	23,179.6	560.7	119.8	833.9	683.5	6,265.6	8,329.7	1,027.1	931.4	1,878.0	2,485.2	21.7	43.0
April 1	23,242.9	561.5	120.1	834.5	685.2	6,276.1	8,354.7	1,029.5	934.5	1,890.2	2,492.1	21.4	43.1
July 1	23,315.6	563.2	120.6	835.7	687.1	6,285.1	8,383.9	1,032.1	937.9	1,904.2	2,500.7	21.6	43.5

* The figures for July 1, 1971 to April 1, 1976 are intercensal estimates (revised). From July 1st 1976 figures are preliminary.

Quarterly Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces, July 1971 to July 1977 — Advance Information

The quarterly estimates contained in the accompanying table will be published shortly in Catalogue 91-001. This bulletin will give details about methodology and data sources, as well as certain comments on the results. The estimates from July 1, 1971 to April 1, 1976 have been revised taking into account the 1976 census counts and supersede those already published in Catalogue No. 91-001.

For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-994-9317), Population Estimates and Projections Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 19, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended November 19 was 264,731 short tons (240 160 t), a

decrease of 7.4% from the preceding week's total of 285,934 short tons (259 395 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 278,993 tons (253 098 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 144.5 in the current week, 156.1 a week earlier and 152.3 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

September 1977 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	35,027	31 776	6,252	5 671	41,279	37 447
Rails	23,115	20 969	3,330	3 020	26,445	23 989
Wire rods	64,482	58,499	23,432	21 257	87,914	79 756
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	42,970	38 982	10,308	9 351	53,278	48 333
Bar-sized shapes	8,310	7 540	1,759	1 595	10,069	9 135
Concrete reinforcing bars	52,236	47 387	23	21	52,259	47 408
Other hot rolled bars	89,312	81 021	11,226	10 184	100,538	91 205
Tie plates and track material	1,775	1 611	325	295	2,100	1 906
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	90,718	82 297	17,863	16 205	108,581	98 502
Hot rolled sheets and strip	203,180	184 321	15,693	14 237	218,873	198 558
Cold finished bars	7,830	7 105	474	431	8,304	7 536
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	146,748	133 128	19,595	17 776	166,343	150 904
Galvanized sheets	76,591	69 484	13,466	12 216	90,057	81 700
Total	842,294	764 120	123,746	112 259	966,040	876 379

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the September issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended October 31, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ended October 31 show a decrease in the average number of vacant jobs from the previous three-month period and from the comparable period a year ago. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs declined by 2% to 51,500* from 52,300 vacancies reported in the May-July period. Compared with the three-month period a year ago, the number of vacancies decreased by 3,600, or 7%.

The number of vacancies for full-time jobs — at 44,600 — remained virtually unchanged from the previous period. However, the number of longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) increased by 8% to 15,500.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, six were vacant, unchanged from the previous three-month period and the comparable period a year ago. The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (12 per 1,000) and Ontario (six per 1,000). The lowest rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Newfoundland and New Brunswick.

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see *Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix, 1972* (71-521, 50¢).

Vacancy Rates for Part-time and Full-time Jobs Canada and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	Oct. 1977p	July 1977	Oct. 1976
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	6	6	6
Atlantic Provinces(2)	4	4	4
Newfoundland	3	3	4
Nova Scotia	4	5	4
New Brunswick	3	5	4
Quebec	5	4	5
Ontario	6	6	6
Manitoba	5	7	8
Saskatchewan	5	7	11
Alberta	12	11	16
British Columbia	5	5	4

p Preliminary estimates.

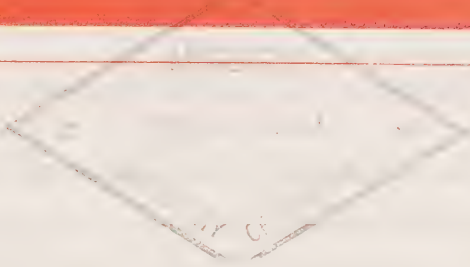
(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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Income after Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1975 (13-210, \$1.40)

Annual Report of Notifiable Diseases, 1976 (82-201, \$1.05)

Farm Cash Receipts, September 1977 (21-001, 30¢/\$3)

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Historical Supplement, 1974-1976 (31-525, N/C)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island), August 1977 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries, 1975 (47-205, \$1.05)

Railway Operating Statistics, August 1977 (52-003, 30¢/\$3)

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1977 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, September 1977 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, September 1977 (41-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Chemicals, September 1977 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, June 1, 1977 (91-201, 35¢)

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Copper and Nickel Production, September 1977 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gold Production, September 1977 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, September 1977 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, No. 50, Shipments of Domestic Mobile Homes, September 1977

Sales Financing, September 1977 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$235.9 million of retail finance paper in September, an increase of 19.3% compared with the \$197.8 million purchased in September 1976. Total purchases comprised \$53.1 million for passenger cars, \$30.7 million for other consumer goods, \$70.7 million for commercial vehicles and \$81.4 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the second quarter of 1977 amounted to \$2,557.6 million, an increase of 19.8% over the \$2,134.6 million financed in April-June 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

There were 155,703,000 plastic bottles produced during the September quarter, up from 125,090,000 in July-September 1976. Shipments of plastic bottles (excluding intra-company transfers) amounted to 118,502,000 compared to 87,242,000. Shipments were valued f.o.b. plant at \$10,479,000 in 1977 compared to \$8,653,000 in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Rubber and Plastic Products Industries Service Bulletin* (47-002, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1977 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on November 1 totalled 44.8 million pounds compared with 41.3 million a year earlier. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, amounted to 170.7 million pounds (166.7 million in 1976).

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco Products (Cigarettes and Cigars), October 1977 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for October amounted to 5.9 billion compared to 4.8 billion for October 1976. Production of cigars was 41.9 million compared to 44.7 million for October 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes**Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities**

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	135.8	156.3
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1976		
I Quarter	158.2	177.9
II Quarter	158.4	175.9
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.7	183.6
II Quarter	173.6	186.5
III Quarter	181.6	192.4
1977		
April	172.8	187.0
May	173.4	186.6
June	174.9	185.8
July	179.9	189.7
August	185.6	197.2
September	179.0	190.9

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices

Seasonally Adjusted

(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	149.5	116.5
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1976		
I Quarter	150.7	115.8
II Quarter	151.8	120.4
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.7	132.9
II Quarter	157.5	129.3
III Quarter	149.8	129.0
1977		
April	164.0	135.8
May	153.9	123.9
June	154.5	128.3
July	150.2	134.2
August	147.9	130.1
September	151.3	122.6

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Current-weighted import prices again rose more than export prices in the third quarter, more than half the increase in both cases being a result of changes in current weights. On a fixed-weight basis, a declining pace in the increase in both import and export price indexes was apparent in the second and third quarters.

Seasonally-adjusted import volume fell 5% in the third quarter whereas export volume remained virtually unchanged from the second-quarter level.

For further information, order the October issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1975 (13-210, \$1.40)

Average income after tax of Canadian families rose from \$12,576 in 1974 to \$14,135 in 1975, an increase of 12%. Average money income before income tax deductions was \$16,613 in 1975, so the average estimated federal and provincial income tax paid by families was \$2,477, an increase of 10% from \$2,256 in 1974.

The average after-tax income of unattached individuals increased by 10% from \$5,234 to \$5,753. With an average money income before income tax deductions of \$6,595 in 1975, unattached individuals paid an average of \$843 in federal and provincial income tax, a decrease of 3% from \$865 in 1974. The changes in 1975 income distributions, produced by income tax deductions from total money income, are illustrated in the accompanying table.

The estimates were derived from a sample survey conducted annually in the spring. A report containing 1975 estimates is available.

For further information, order *Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1975* (13-210, \$1.40). Inquiries should be addressed to Data Dissemination Unit (613-992-4742), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see table on next page)

Beverages, 1976 — Advance Information

Per capita domestic disappearance data are now available on request for coffee, tea, soft drinks and some fruit juices for the years 1975 and 1976.

For further information, order *Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1976* (32-226, \$1.05), or contact K.C. Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Percentage Distribution of Families and Unattached Individuals by Income Groups, 1975

Income Group	Families distributed by		Unattached Individuals distributed by	
	Total Money Income	Income After Tax*	Total Money Income	Income After Tax*
Under \$1,000			6.8	6.9
\$1,000 — \$1,499	1.6	1.6	3.5	3.5
1,500 — 1,999			4.4	4.5
2,000 — 2,999	1.2	1.2	16.9	17.2
3,000 — 3,999	2.4	2.5	11.0	11.7
4,000 — 4,999	3.2	3.3	6.5	7.7
5,000 — 5,999	4.0	4.3	6.3	7.9
6,000 — 6,999	3.6	4.1	6.1	8.3
7,000 — 7,999	3.3	4.3	6.0	6.8
8,000 — 8,999	3.6	4.4	5.4	6.0
9,000 — 9,999	3.5	5.1	4.7	5.1
10,000 — 11,999	9.0	12.3	7.5	6.0
12,000 — 14,999	14.5	18.1	7.4	5.2
15,000 — 19,999	21.1	21.3		
20,000 — 24,999	14.2	10.0	7.3	3.2
25,000 and over	15.0	7.6		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income \$	16,613	14,135	6,595	5,753
Median income \$	15,065	13,159	5,127	4,807
Sample size		20,458		6,135
Estimated numbers (000)		5,610		2,185

*Total money income less income tax payable.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 18/77 This week	Nov. 11/77 Week ago	Oct. 21/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	96.6	95.8	95.9
Industrials	85	90.7	89.9	90.8
Foods	9	97.0	96.0	94.6
Alcoholic beverages	5	79.6	78.5	75.2
Textiles and clothing	3	122.8	121.2	114.9
Pulp and paper	7	110.8	110.3	108.4
Printing and publishing	5	90.6	89.8	89.2
Primary metals	4	100.0	96.8	104.4
Industrial mines	6	65.2	64.8	70.4
Metal fabricating	9	182.8	186.0	180.1
Non-metallic minerals	4	88.2	87.6	86.6
Petroleum	8	97.7	96.6	94.0
Chemicals	5	101.1	102.3	107.3
Construction	5	265.7	261.9	261.9
Trade	15	79.5	78.4	77.1
Utilities and services	28	104.0	103.7	101.8
Transportation	6	131.0	129.9	123.9
Pipelines	5	91.5	91.8	92.7
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	103.8	104.4	106.8
Telephone	4	108.9	108.1	106.3
Electric power	3	134.4	133.0	133.2
Gas distribution	5	83.4	83.6	79.8
Finances	21	114.3	113.1	112.4
Banks	8	115.3	113.9	112.7
Investment and loan	9	109.2	108.8	109.8
Insurance	4	125.1	123.5	120.6
Mining Index	17	115.5	119.0	123.5
Gold	9	241.3	251.5	252.4
Base metals	8	55.3	55.5	61.8
Uranium	2	160.3	161.0	170.8
Primary oils and gas index	5	124.5	120.5	116.0

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Imports by Commodities, August 1977 (65-007, 80¢/\$8)

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates Awarded by Universities, 1975 (81-211, \$1.05)

Wholesale Trade, September 1977 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, September 1977 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 25, Factory Shipments of Transformers, 1976

Real Domestic Product, September 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) increased 0.2% to 128.3 in September from the upward-revised level of 128.1 in August. The index of industrial production declined 0.2% in September. Output of goods-producing industries decreased 0.4%, while that of service-producing industries increased 0.4%.

In goods-producing industries, mining, forestry, fishing and trapping and construction declined, while manufacturing, utilities and agriculture recorded increases. The most significant decline occurred in mining, primarily due to lower production levels of metal mines, coal mines and crude petroleum and natural gas. A decline in both logging operations and pulpwood production accounted for the decrease in forestry output. Construction recorded its fourth consecutive monthly decline; although residential building was up slightly, non-residential building activity dropped sharply. The manufacturing advance in September was due to a 1.4% increase in durable manufacturing. Increased output by manufacturers of transportation equipment, electrical products and non-metallic mineral products accounted for most of the growth. Non-durable manufacturing declined significantly due to decreases recorded by manufacturers of rubber and plastic products, paper and allied products, and petroleum and coal products. Advances in electric power and gas distribution accounted for the increase in utilities. Agriculture recorded a moderate increase during September due to increased livestock production.

In service-producing industries, increases were recorded in transportation, storage and communication and at a lesser rate than August for finance, insurance and real estate, community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services. Trade was relatively unchanged in September from the August level. The increase in transportation, storage and communication was largely due to the recovery in air transport from an August strike, although the increase was offset to some extent by a significant decline in railway transport. In trade, wholesale trade declined slightly while retail trade was unchanged. In retail trade, food stores and motor vehicle dealers recorded significant gains, while department stores and clothing stores were down sharply.

Real Domestic Product, 3rd Quarter 1977

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product increased 0.4% in the third quarter to 127.9 from the second quarter level of 127.4. The index of industrial production declined 0.3% in the third quarter. Goods-producing industries were down 0.4%, while service-producing industries advanced 0.8%.

The decline in goods-producing industries marked the first quarterly decline since the third quarter of 1976. Decreases in mining, manufacturing and construction accounted for the decline. The decline in mining was attributed to decreased output of metal mines and mineral fuels, although output in non-metal mines advanced sharply. The slight drop in third quarter manufacturing activity resulted primarily from

a decline in non-durable manufacturing; durable manufacturing recorded a small increase. In non-durable manufacturing, most of the decrease is attributable to lower production levels for manufacturers of rubber and plastic products, paper and allied industries, and petroleum and coal products industries. The increase in durable manufacturing was due to gains in wood industries, primary metals, and machinery industries. The construction industry recorded its largest quarterly decline to date this year, primarily due to weakness in non-residential building activity, and to a lesser extent residential building construction.

Following a second quarter which saw minimal growth, service-producing industries advanced sharply in the third quarter. Increases were recorded in transportation, storage and communication, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services. In transportation, storage and communication, railway transport, bus transport, urban transit systems, grain elevators and communication increased. Pipeline transport declined significantly. In trade, both wholesale and retail trade advanced. Within retail trade, significant increases were recorded in department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, and drug stores. Food store output declined. Finance, insurance and real estate, and community, business and personal services each recorded increases. Following a decline in the second quarter, public administration and defence services recorded a substantial increase in the third quarter resulting from advances in federal, provincial and local administration.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Note to Users

The monthly output indexes for Agriculture have been revised back to January 1977 to incorporate revisions in data for crops, livestock and dairy products.

	R.D.P.	Agriculture	Goods	Commercial
Jan.	127.1	92.1	120.2	129.2
Feb.	127.1	89.6	119.4	129.1
Mar.	127.4	91.1	119.9	129.2
Apr.	127.2	91.0	119.4	129.1
May	127.5	91.4	120.1	129.5

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.6	127.2	128.1	128.3	0.2
Agriculture	3.371	92.1	92.8	93.1	94.0	1.0
Forestry	.715	119.3	118.5	124.3	117.8	-5.2
Fishing and Trapping	.181	100.3	101.8	106.4	105.3	-1.0
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	119.7	110.9	117.1	111.9	-4.4
Manufacturing industries	22.862	124.3	123.7	123.2	123.6	0.3
Construction industry	6.990	115.9	115.1	113.0	111.8	-1.1
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	136.1	135.1	137.0	138.8	1.3
Transportation	5.874	126.4	125.2	126.3	127.9	1.3
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	<i>.679</i>	<i>183.6</i>	<i>188.4</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>190.0</i>	<i>10.0</i>
<i>Railway transport</i>	<i>1.700</i>	<i>124.3</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>123.6</i>	<i>-2.6</i>
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	<i>.089</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>134.2</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	<i>.250</i>	<i>115.1</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>121.9</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	<i>.489</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>114.2</i>	<i>121.7</i>	<i>122.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>
Storage	.258	112.1	112.2	124.5	116.7	-6.3
<i>Grain elevators</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>104.1</i>	<i>102.2</i>	<i>118.9</i>	<i>107.8</i>	<i>-9.3</i>
Communication	2.964	157.5	156.6	159.2	162.3	1.9
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	140.7	143.2	143.8	145.2	1.0
Trade	11.367	131.5	132.6	135.4	135.3	-0.1
Wholesale trade	4.509	125.5	126.1	127.2	126.8	-0.3
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	<i>3.242</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>126.7</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>—</i>
Retail trade	6.858	135.5	136.9	140.8	140.9	0.1
<i>Food stores</i>	<i>1.368</i>	<i>114.7</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>116.1</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	<i>1.562</i>	<i>134.6</i>	<i>140.7</i>	<i>148.7</i>	<i>143.6</i>	<i>-3.4</i>
<i>Department stores</i>	<i>.927</i>	<i>151.9</i>	<i>161.6</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>165.9</i>	<i>-3.9</i>
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	<i>.635</i>	<i>109.3</i>	<i>110.3</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>110.9</i>	<i>-2.3</i>
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	<i>.697</i>	<i>148.1</i>	<i>145.3</i>	<i>153.8</i>	<i>160.8</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Clothing stores</i>	<i>.462</i>	<i>123.8</i>	<i>129.2</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>127.4</i>	<i>-4.1</i>
<i>Hardware stores</i>	<i>.098</i>	<i>114.4</i>	<i>118.7</i>	<i>123.8</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>-4.4</i>
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>144.9</i>	<i>142.8</i>	<i>143.4</i>	<i>144.4</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Drug stores</i>	<i>.290</i>	<i>165.6</i>	<i>162.1</i>	<i>168.5</i>	<i>170.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	135.0	134.8	135.9	136.0	0.1
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	132.6	132.6	133.4	134.0	0.4
<i>Education and related services</i>	<i>6.509</i>	<i>112.1</i>	<i>111.0</i>	<i>111.6</i>	<i>111.2</i>	<i>-0.4</i>
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	<i>5.272</i>	<i>133.1</i>	<i>133.1</i>	<i>133.2</i>	<i>133.6</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	<i>.427</i>	<i>165.0</i>	<i>167.0</i>	<i>166.0</i>	<i>169.2</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Services to business management</i>	<i>2.311</i>	<i>187.4</i>	<i>190.8</i>	<i>193.5</i>	<i>196.0</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Personal services</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>107.7</i>	<i>107.4</i>	<i>107.7</i>	<i>107.5</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>2.798</i>	<i>138.1</i>	<i>137.8</i>	<i>139.4</i>	<i>140.8</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Public administration and defence	7.388	124.4	124.7	125.8	126.2	0.3
Special groupings:						
<i>Index of industrial production</i>	<i>29.497</i>	<i>125.3</i>	<i>123.9</i>	<i>124.4</i>	<i>124.1</i>	<i>-0.2</i>
<i>Real domestic product less agriculture</i>	<i>96.629</i>	<i>128.9</i>	<i>128.4</i>	<i>129.3</i>	<i>129.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Goods-producing industries</i>	<i>40.754</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>119.6</i>	<i>119.8</i>	<i>119.3</i>	<i>-0.4</i>
<i>Goods-producing industries less agriculture</i>	<i>37.383</i>	<i>123.3</i>	<i>122.1</i>	<i>122.2</i>	<i>121.6</i>	<i>-0.5</i>
<i>Service-producing industries</i>	<i>59.246</i>	<i>132.4</i>	<i>132.5</i>	<i>133.9</i>	<i>134.4</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Commercial industries</i>	<i>81.341</i>	<i>129.8</i>	<i>129.3</i>	<i>130.3</i>	<i>130.4</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Commercial industries less agriculture</i>	<i>77.970</i>	<i>131.4</i>	<i>130.9</i>	<i>131.9</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Non-commercial industries</i>	<i>18.659</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>118.0</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>118.7</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Non-durable manufacturing industries</i>	<i>11.496</i>	<i>121.5</i>	<i>120.6</i>	<i>121.0</i>	<i>120.1</i>	<i>-0.7</i>
<i>Durable manufacturing industries</i>	<i>11.366</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>125.4</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>1.4</i>

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 weight	1st Qtr.	1977 2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.2	127.4	127.9	0.4
Agriculture	3.371	90.9	91.5	93.2	1.9
Forestry	.715	121.2	118.8	120.2	1.2
Fishing and Trapping	.181	73.4	96.4	104.5	8.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	116.8	116.9	113.3	-3.1
Manufacturing industries	22.862	122.6	123.9	123.5	-0.3
Construction industry	6.990	116.7	116.1	113.3	-2.4
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	134.6	135.6	137.0	1.0
Transportation	5.874	124.2	125.9	126.5	0.5
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.679	185.0	184.6	183.7	-0.5
Railway transport	1.700	117.3	120.6	123.2	2.2
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	127.0	126.2	131.4	4.1
Urban transit systems	.250	118.4	116.2	121.7	4.7
Pipeline transport	.489	129.0	128.0	119.3	-6.8
Storage	.258	108.1	113.5	117.8	3.8
Grain elevators	.177	95.3	104.3	109.6	5.1
Communication	2.964	157.3	156.8	159.4	1.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	145.8	139.5	144.1	3.3
Trade	11.367	135.2	132.7	134.4	1.3
Wholesale trade	4.509	127.3	126.3	126.7	0.3
Wholesale merchants	3.242	128.8	127.7	127.0	-0.5
Retail trade	6.858	140.4	136.9	139.5	1.9
Food stores	1.368	114.4	115.2	114.4	-0.7
General merchandise stores	1.562	142.5	138.4	144.3	4.3
Department stores	.927	166.0	157.9	166.7	5.6
Other general merchandise stores	.635	108.2	109.8	111.6	1.6
Motor vehicle dealers	.697	162.8	150.6	153.3	1.8
Clothing stores	.462	130.2	123.2	129.8	5.4
Hardware stores	.098	117.5	120.1	120.3	0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.177	145.9	143.3	143.5	0.1
Drug stores	.290	161.3	164.4	166.9	1.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	132.5	134.3	135.6	1.0
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	131.7	132.8	133.3	0.4
Education and related services	6.509	111.9	112.6	111.3	-1.2
Health and welfare services	5.272	131.8	133.1	133.3	0.2
Amusement and recreation services	.427	163.3	170.4	167.4	-1.8
Services to business management	2.311	185.8	187.5	193.4	3.1
Personal services	1.000	106.5	107.6	107.5	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	2.798	137.6	137.6	139.3	1.2
Public administration and defence	7.388	125.6	124.6	125.6	0.8
Special groupings:					
Index of industrial production	29.497	124.1	124.5	124.1	-0.3
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	128.4	128.7	129.0	0.2
Goods-producing industries	40.754	119.8	120.1	119.6	-0.4
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.383	122.4	122.7	122.0	-0.6
Service-producing industries	59.246	132.2	132.5	133.6	0.8
Commercial industries	81.341	129.2	129.5	130.0	0.4
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.970	130.8	131.1	131.6	0.4
Non-commercial industries	18.659	118.4	118.6	118.4	-0.2
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.5	121.7	120.6	-0.9
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	124.8	126.1	126.5	0.3

Receipts and Payments on International Travel

	1976 ^r					1977 ^p		
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year (millions)	QI	QII	QIII
United States								
Receipts	136	328	687	195	1,346	140	399	768
Payments	566	493	539	358	1,956	671	579	665
Balance	-430	-165	148	-163	-610	-531	-180	103
All Other Countries								
Receipts	53	151	294	86	584	52	139	219
Payments	312	270	367	216	1,165	361	315	443
Balance	-259	-119	-73	-130	-581	-309	-176	-224
Total All Countries								
Receipts	189	479	981	281	1,930	192	538	987
Payments	878	763	906	574	3,121	1,032	894	1,108
Balance	-689	-284	75	-293	-1,191	-840	-356	-121

p Preliminary estimates.

r Final estimates.

International Travel, January-September 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the first nine months of 1977 show that Canada earned \$1,717 million from international travel, up 4.1% from 1976. But Canadians travelling abroad increased their spending by 19.1% to \$3,034 million in the same period, leaving the international travel account with a deficit of \$1,317 million. This record deficit is largely the result of a greater number of Canadians travelling abroad (31.8 million) despite the less favourable exchange rate, and fewer United States residents (26.5 million) and travellers from other countries (1.2 million) visiting Canada. Visitors from other countries declined by 16.9% in the third quarter alone, a return to more normal levels after last year's Olympics.

On a quarterly basis, a deficit of \$121 million was registered in the third quarter, the first one for the July-September period since 1959. It was estimated that U.S. visitors spent \$768 million in Canada, and \$219 million was spent by visitors from all other countries. Spending by Canadians abroad was estimated at \$665 million in the U.S. and \$443 million in all other countries.

For further information, order the July-September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, September 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of September 1977 is now available.

For further information, order the September issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Commercial Failures, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

According to preliminary figures, the total number of failures recorded under the provisions of the Bankruptcy and Winding-Up Acts was 796 during the third quarter of 1977 in comparison with the total of 593 for the same quarter of 1976. The estimated total of the liabilities of bankrupt firms was \$173,680,361 compared with the total of \$87,429,487 recorded in July-September 1976.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Commercial Failures* (61-002, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact R.R. Rotor (613-996-6631), Financial Institutions Section, Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

September 1977 — Advance Information

	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	50	4	—	47	101	98	30	32	—	160
Prince Edward Island	26	4	—	10	40	24	—	—	22	46
Nova Scotia	170	8	29	296	503	165	10	—	57	232
New Brunswick	128	6	—	190	324	204	10	—	66	280
Quebec	1,909	184	27	2,031	4,151	2,501	179	78	2,592	5,350
Ontario	1,908	957	1,607	1,791	6,263	2,592	880	1,054	946	5,472
Manitoba	225	72	81	300	678	324	24	22	410	780
Saskatchewan	399	16	52	356	823	352	48	—	319	719
Alberta	781	240	614	1,628	3,263	821	314	459	498	2,092
British Columbia	1,060	90	132	1,274	2,556	1,293	133	627	1,320	3,373
Canada	6,656	1,581	2,542	7,923	18,702	8,374	1,628	2,272	6,230	18,504
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	276	156	330	440	1,202	335	126	192	67	720
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	32	—	—	12	44	49	—	—	—	49
Edmonton	298	40	197	870	1,405	208	18	267	287	780
Halifax	103	8	29	273	413	111	10	—	45	166
Hamilton	78	33	4	—	115	222	27	93	3	345
Hull	73	12	—	—	85	73	2	—	3	78
Kitchener	91	18	80	121	310	197	18	54	38	307
London	111	50	133	209	503	139	32	156	96	423
Montreal	701	62	24	1,108	1,895	1,155	111	68	1,958	3,292
Oshawa	52	—	5	—	57	138	46	1	—	185
Ottawa	117	126	258	220	721	191	70	178	44	483
Quebec	508	96	—	553	1,157	454	48	3	72	577
Regina	200	6	52	305	563	106	6	—	83	195
St. Catharines-Niagara	130	32	6	74	242	156	58	37	—	251
Saint John	23	—	—	24	47	56	8	—	54	118
St. John's	32	—	—	—	32	80	28	32	—	140
Saskatoon	99	—	—	35	134	139	26	—	230	395
Sudbury	39	42	100	—	181	29	46	—	27	102
Thunder Bay	70	12	19	43	144	70	20	36	3	129
Toronto	538	392	877	725	2,532	596	326	328	397	1,647
Vancouver	562	32	73	834	1,501	654	86	565	569	1,874
Victoria	69	24	—	308	401	57	30	47	641	775
Windsor	103	—	12	150	265	85	—	—	—	85
Winnipeg	188	72	81	200	541	274	24	22	362	682
Sub-Total	4,493	1,213	2,280	6,504	14,490	5,574	1,166	2,079	4,979	13,798
Major Urban Areas	618	196	90	174	1,078	733	108	118	256	1,215
Other areas 10,000 +	1,545	172	172	1,245	3,134	2,067	354	75	995	3,491
All Areas 10,000 +	6,656	1,581	2,542	7,923	18,702	8,374	1,628	2,272	6,230	18,504

For further information, contact Mr. J.P. Delisle (613-994-9527), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Starts by Type of Dwelling, All Areas, Summary by Province

3rd Quarter 1977

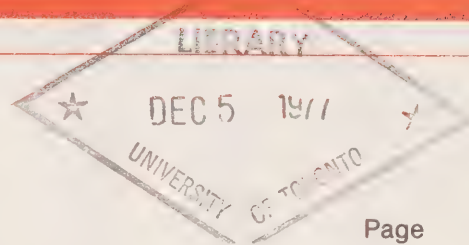
	Single detached		Two-family		Row		Apartment and other		Total	
	3rd Q.	To date	3rd Q.	To date	3rd Q.	To date	3rd Q.	To date	3rd Q.	To date
(Number of Dwelling Units)										
Canada	33,190	83,142	5,185	13,366	7,300	19,089	26,587	62,640	72,262	178,237
Newfoundland	714	2,110	54	126	14	60	403	465	1,185	2,761
Prince Edward Island	129	487	8	14	—	—	72	82	209	583
Nova Scotia	1,200	2,692	48	108	105	260	952	1,400	2,305	4,460
New Brunswick	1,392	2,871	42	69	—	—	309	549	1,743	3,489
Quebec	8,824	23,114	496	1,444	148	561	7,102	19,317	16,570	44,436
Ontario	9,174	21,693	3,094	7,808	4,107	10,189	7,861	17,378	24,236	57,068
Manitoba	1,101	3,241	192	589	243	570	1,400	2,861	2,936	7,261
Saskatchewan	1,979	4,861	76	220	62	286	731	2,609	2,848	7,976
Alberta	4,127	10,239	810	1,831	2,117	5,109	4,869	9,155	11,923	26,334
British Columbia	4,550	11,834	365	1,157	504	2,054	2,888	8,824	8,307	23,869

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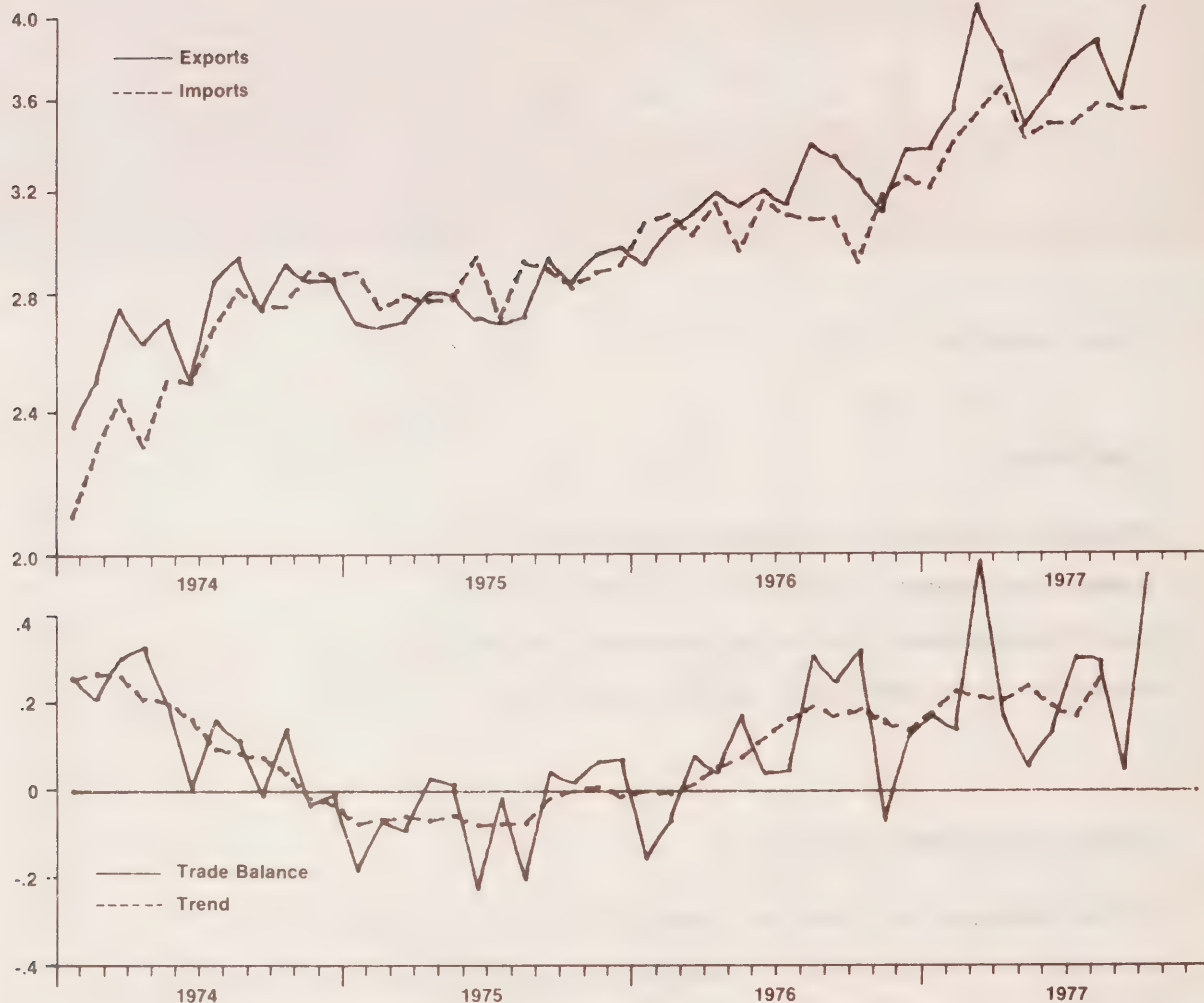
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1977 — Published Only In Statistics Canada Daily And Infomat

Following a 7% fall in September, Canada's seasonally-adjusted exports, on a balance-of-payments basis, rose 12.6% to \$4,023 million in October. At \$3,534 million, the import total for October was not much changed from the levels of the two previous months. The merchandise trade surplus accordingly rose to \$489 million from the (revised) surplus of \$50 million in September.

In a three-month comparison, both exports and imports advanced in the months of August-October over the previous period: exports by 5.8% to \$11,445 million, imports by 2.7% to \$10,609 million. The merchandise trade surplus of \$836 million, which compared with \$493 million for the months of May-July, virtually coincided with that of February-April. The merchandise trade surplus for the first 10 months of 1977 stood at \$2,334 million, considerably above the total of \$1,089 million for the whole year 1976.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States increased 6.7% to \$2,699 million in October, following a month of virtually no change in September. Led by

regenerated exports of motor vehicles and components in the new model-year, increases were recorded in shipments of forestry products, machinery, non-ferrous metals and natural gas. Exports of food, metallic ores, fertilizers and petroleum products fell below the September level.

Exports to overseas countries rose 23% to \$1,184 million in October, following an even sharper fall in September. There were sizable increases in exports of metallic ores, coal, pulp, newsprint, non-ferrous metals and equipment. Shipments of wheat dropped, notably to the U.S.S.R. and China, as did lumber exports to overseas markets.

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the U.S. of \$7,754 million for the three months ending in October were a shade above the total for the May-July period. Shipments of lumber continued to increase due to the brisk activity in housing construction in that country. Exports of other forestry products, chemicals, petroleum products, steel materials, trucks and machinery also gained. Seasonally-adjusted shipments of passenger cars declined substantially in the months of (continued)

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
Second Quarter	10,109	10,041	10,096	9,866	9,470	9,215	255
Third Quarter	9,359	8,727	9,289	8,575	9,820	9,220	600
Fourth Quarter	9,876	9,549	10,010	9,452	9,672	9,296	376
1977							
First Quarter	10,293	9,936	10,294	9,821	10,915	10,080	835
Second Quarter	11,536	11,423	11,594	11,240	10,854	10,494	360
Third Quarter	10,533	9,907	10,584	9,836	11,191	10,541	650
1977							
January	3,149	3,004	3,112	2,968	3,356	3,188	168
February	3,261	3,185	3,250	3,154	3,525	3,383	142
March	3,883	3,747	3,931	3,699	4,034	3,509	525
April	3,502	3,540	3,513	3,483	3,800	3,630	170
May	3,966	3,966	3,974	3,892	3,459	3,401	58
June	4,068	3,918	4,107	3,865	3,595	3,463	132
July	3,553	3,239	3,516	3,188	3,769	3,466	303
August	3,518	3,376	3,523	3,355	3,848	3,551	297
September	3,462	3,293	3,545	3,293	3,574	3,524	50
October	3,960	3,691	4,100	3,636	4,023	3,534	489

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

August-October, and exports of automotive parts and non-ferrous metals were also lower.

At \$3,463 million, exports to overseas countries in the three months ending in October were 12.5% above the total for the period preceding. Increases were recorded in shipments of a wide variety of products including forestry products, fish, fertilizers, non-ferrous metals and non-automotive equipment. Exports of oilseeds, asbestos and automotive goods fell in the months of August-October.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Following a marginal rise in September, seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. rose 3.5% to \$2,520 million in October. The largest increase occurred in imports of automotive components, followed by greater shipments of passenger cars. Imports of machinery were higher but deliveries of trucks and other equipment declined from September.

Imports from overseas countries declined 2% to \$1,070 million in October, following a 5.5% fall in the previous month. Imports of transportation equipment were higher in October, but those of other equipment and tools decreased. Imports of coffee, tea and some industrial materials rose, but crude oil landings declined.

In a three-month comparison, imports from the U.S. fell 2.6% to \$7,368 million in the months of August-October, largely on account of the sharply reduced imports, after seasonal adjustment, of automotive components and passenger cars. Imports of meat and chemicals were also lower, but imports of most other commodities rose, notably coal, machinery, trucks and other equipment.

At a peak level of \$3,318 million, imports from overseas countries in the three months ending in October stood 13% above the total for the period preceding. A little under a third of the increase was attributable to imports from Japan and the European Economic Community. The large over-all rise was concentrated in increased imports of crude oil, motor vehicles and consumer goods. Except for higher arrivals of primary textiles, imports of industrial materials fell in the August-October period. Imports of industrial machinery rose but those of automotive parts, apparel and footwear declined.

The importance of the U.S. as the principal destination of Canadian exports and source of imports has increased in recent years. The U.S. share of Canadian exports rose from 65.1% in the first 10 months of 1975 to 69.5% in the same period of 1977. The shares of every other region contracted. At the same time, the proportion of imports arriving from the U.S. expanded from 67.6% to 70.2%. The import shares for Japan and "Other America" also increased, but more moderately.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the October issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 4 to 9)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
Second Quarter	9,390.1	7,071.2	6,426.4	282.6	2,681.1	492.5	364.1
Third Quarter	9,371.7	7,017.3	6,457.3	264.9	2,649.5	503.9	394.5
Fourth Quarter	9,393.3	7,082.6	6,473.7	304.0	2,615.6	534.7	406.4
1977							
First Quarter	10,194.0	7,429.3	7,138.3	307.2	2,748.5	565.1	428.6
Second Quarter	10,675.9	7,733.0	7,588.9	323.4	2,763.6	597.1	440.4
Third Quarter	10,612.6	7,892.2	7,425.2	326.3	2,861.1	620.5	458.3
1977							
May	3,473.8	2,521.4	2,433.9	104.3	935.6	201.2	158.9
June	3,515.6	2,543.4	2,560.9	112.3	842.4	200.2	133.9
July	3,516.4	2,506.7	2,576.8	99.2	840.4	183.9	134.3
August	3,572.4	2,747.0	2,416.0	123.2	1,033.2	225.5	172.5
September	3,523.9	2,638.4	2,432.4	103.9	987.6	211.0	151.5
October	3,589.7	2,627.0	2,519.7	109.0	961.0	180.1	170.3
Percent changes							
October/September	1.8	-0.4	3.5	4.8	-2.6	-14.6	12.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	1.7	5.8	-2.6	6.4	13.8	5.3	15.7
Oct. 77/Oct. 76	21.7	13.4	26.9	11.6	11.0	-4.9	27.3

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,670.4	2,328.3	2,144.0	2,058.1	2,094.0	1,881.7	29.7	11.1	13.9
United Kingdom	108.5	98.0	118.1	96.2	78.4	86.9	12.7	24.9	35.9
Other E.E.C.	189.2	186.2	237.0	192.4	152.6	169.4	-1.6	22.0	39.8
Japan	174.2	138.6	165.2	137.6	122.3	118.5	26.5	13.3	39.3
Other O.E.C.D.	99.4	101.7	119.7	100.9	90.7	117.0	-1.4	12.0	2.3
Other America	194.7	218.5	224.5	182.7	148.2	144.8	6.5	47.4	55.1
Other Countries	254.9	221.4	367.3	224.9	249.1	348.7	13.3	-11.1	5.3
All Countries	3,691.3	3,292.7	3,375.8	2,992.8	2,935.3	2,867.0	23.3	12.1	17.7
	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	24,522.9	21,852.5	21,103.9	19,045.7	19,519.4	17,305.6	16.2	8.1	
United Kingdom	1,077.4	968.9	954.6	858.4	1,050.2	944.0	12.8	-9.0	
Other E.E.C.	1,963.1	1,773.9	1,678.2	1,485.8	1,737.1	1,561.3	16.9	-3.3	
Japan	1,474.0	1,299.8	1,233.8	1,096.2	1,025.0	919.9	19.4	20.3	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,025.5	926.1	1,003.4	902.5	996.4	889.5	2.2	0.7	
Other America	2,092.7	1,898.0	1,749.0	1,566.3	1,523.1	1,335.4	19.6	14.8	
Other Countries	2,801.8	2,546.9	3,190.1	2,965.2	3,009.9	2,799.5	-12.1	5.9	
All Countries	34,957.4	31,266.1	30,913.0	27,920.1	28,861.1	25,755.2	13.0	7.1	

Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	4.1	5.6	3.7	10.6	9.4	6.8	-60.7	-40.2	-45.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	290.7	251.4	277.5	259.8	234.0	234.1	11.8	7.4	18.5
Meat and fish	52.6	49.3	47.7	43.8	53.4	50.5	19.9	-7.6	-5.4
Fruits and vegetables	97.3	71.7	85.9	86.3	61.9	61.6	12.7	15.7	39.2
Raw sugar	12.9	22.5	14.5	29.4	23.5	23.3	-56.0	-4.1	-37.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	433.5	396.0	533.4	344.8	322.6	417.1	25.7	22.7	27.8
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	51.7	39.6	48.7	36.6	35.1	49.3	41.1	12.8	-1.1
Coal	90.8	60.9	57.6	56.6	43.1	43.8	60.3	41.3	31.5
Crude petroleum	219.6	225.2	357.3	190.4	171.4	262.9	15.3	31.3	35.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	613.5	575.7	625.9	501.9	484.0	507.6	22.2	18.9	23.2
Wood and paper	58.4	56.4	61.4	55.6	56.8	55.4	4.9	-0.7	10.8
Textiles	76.4	71.8	78.4	67.2	63.6	63.8	13.6	12.7	22.8
Chemicals	163.2	157.0	164.0	134.9	130.8	140.4	20.9	20.0	16.8
Iron and steel	76.6	61.8	80.1	58.1	54.2	56.0	31.9	13.9	43.0
Bars and rods, steel	7.7	7.4	10.3	7.7	7.4	7.4	-0.2	0.0	39.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	23.4	18.1	24.4	16.9	19.2	20.5	38.2	-5.5	18.9
Non-ferrous metals	52.1	39.5	41.0	37.7	41.9	43.7	38.0	-5.7	-6.1
End Products, Inedible	2,294.3	2,034.3	1,902.5	1,831.9	1,848.4	1,659.8	25.2	10.0	14.6
General purpose machinery	123.4	109.9	117.4	104.1	95.6	96.0	18.5	14.9	22.3
Special industry machinery	174.5	152.2	169.3	145.5	130.2	136.9	19.9	16.9	23.6
Machine tools, metalworking	15.1	12.4	13.0	11.4	8.9	11.0	31.9	39.8	18.6
Agricultural machinery and tractors	99.4	87.2	98.7	97.4	87.6	96.8	2.0	-0.4	1.9
Transportation equipment	1,135.8	937.9	705.3	762.5	835.1	636.7	48.9	12.3	10.7
Sedans, new	319.2	216.9	145.4	212.0	176.3	130.0	50.5	22.9	11.9
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	37.1	33.5	16.7	28.7	29.2	14.7	29.3	14.9	13.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	86.7	76.8	82.9	49.4	67.0	55.4	75.5	14.5	49.4
Other motor vehicles	25.9	27.0	24.1	45.3	22.8	27.1	-42.8	18.3	-11.0
Motor vehicle engines	49.2	41.1	30.8	32.9	49.9	37.6	49.4	-17.7	-18.0
Motor vehicle engine parts	62.0	56.1	41.4	28.7	32.4	25.2	116.1	72.8	64.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	469.1	406.4	283.7	298.2	398.5	282.5	57.2	1.9	0.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	6.8	4.0	4.6	7.9	3.4	7.4	-13.6	17.9	-37.7
Other equipment and tools	404.8	398.4	404.4	396.3	363.4	356.8	2.1	9.6	13.3
Electronic computers	44.6	52.2	45.1	36.2	39.3	45.0	23.2	32.7	0.3
Special Transactions, Trade	55.1	29.6	32.9	43.9	36.8	41.6	25.5	-19.4	-20.9
Total	3,691.3	3,292.7	3,375.8	2,992.8	2,935.3	2,867.0	23.3	12.1	17.7

Production of Tea and Coffee, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

During the September quarter, production of roasted coffee was 25,888,911 pounds (11 743 013 kg) compared to 29,016,000 pounds (13 161 436 kg) in July-September 1976. Production of instant coffee was x pounds (x kg) compared to 5,323,000 pounds (2 414 472 kg) in the year-earlier period. Production of tea declined to 7,691,032 pounds (3 488 152 kg) from 11,218,000 pounds (5 088 399 kg).

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For further information, order the July-September issue of *Miscellaneous Food Preparations* (32-018, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1977 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for August amounted to 1,476,000 barrels per day, up 9.8% from 1,345,000 B/D in August 1976.

Natural gas production for the latest period averaged 8,785,000 Mcf./D, an increase of 6.0% from 8,286,000 Mcf./D.

For further information, order the August issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes	
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	43.9	39.8	95.5	84.9	64.4	58.4	-54.0	48.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,689.8	2,399.1	2,254.4	1,994.6	2,154.1	1,883.9	19.3	4.6
Meat and fish	441.9	389.4	443.4	399.6	268.7	234.6	-0.3	64.9
Fruits and vegetables	864.8	767.6	705.6	619.3	649.3	572.8	22.5	8.6
Raw sugar	166.4	153.5	213.0	183.6	369.5	316.4	-21.8	-42.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,421.4	3,987.9	4,318.3	3,973.5	4,263.3	3,909.0	2.3	1.2
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	432.9	381.2	345.9	309.3	388.7	345.1	25.1	-11.0
Coal	518.4	427.6	437.3	380.7	448.9	389.5	18.5	-2.5
Crude petroleum	2,693.1	2,473.5	2,838.7	2,648.3	2,801.0	2,622.4	-5.1	1.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,823.3	5,209.8	5,153.7	4,651.8	4,935.0	4,387.6	12.9	4.4
Wood and paper	575.0	516.7	631.8	576.2	492.1	414.6	-8.9	28.4
Textiles	745.3	668.9	700.8	633.6	609.9	535.4	6.3	14.9
Chemicals	1,681.8	1,518.7	1,400.2	1,265.3	1,220.1	1,079.0	20.1	14.7
Iron and steel	693.4	616.7	580.5	522.4	812.4	750.7	19.4	-28.5
Bars and rods, steel	83.6	75.9	72.3	64.6	115.8	108.4	15.6	-37.5
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	210.9	187.5	169.1	152.2	240.5	222.1	24.6	-29.6
Non-ferrous metals	416.1	364.0	394.4	356.6	349.2	316.9	5.5	12.9
End Products, Inedible	21,608.1	19,313.7	18,666.9	16,835.0	17,171.8	15,273.6	15.7	8.7
General purpose machinery	1,176.5	1,053.1	1,080.3	976.2	1,142.0	1,018.8	8.9	-5.3
Special industry machinery	1,748.0	1,573.5	1,593.9	1,448.4	1,593.3	1,444.7	9.6	0.0
Machine tools, metalworking	143.6	128.5	115.9	104.5	146.7	134.2	23.8	-21.0
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,147.9	1,048.4	1,107.1	1,009.7	1,038.3	957.2	3.6	6.6
Transportation equipment	10,197.2	9,061.4	8,341.1	7,578.6	7,800.2	6,908.0	22.2	6.9
Sedans, new	2,456.5	2,137.3	1,918.5	1,706.5	1,776.2	1,530.6	28.0	8.0
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	311.8	274.7	289.8	261.1	207.2	184.0	7.5	39.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	850.1	763.3	693.2	643.8	669.8	604.2	22.6	3.4
Other motor vehicles	285.8	259.9	281.3	235.9	276.3	251.0	1.6	1.8
Motor vehicle engines	439.7	390.5	423.9	391.0	347.3	307.2	3.7	22.0
Motor vehicle engines parts	558.2	496.2	358.7	330.0	322.9	280.3	55.6	11.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	4,367.9	3,898.8	3,570.3	3,272.1	3,025.5	2,688.9	22.3	18.0
Aircraft, complete with engines	73.6	66.8	88.5	80.6	268.7	239.6	-16.8	-67.0
Other equipment and tools	3,855.5	3,450.6	3,435.7	3,039.3	2,944.4	2,599.7	12.2	16.6
Electronic computers	451.9	407.4	347.1	310.9	281.2	249.3	30.2	23.4
Special Transactions, Trade	371.0	315.9	424.0	380.1	272.4	242.7	-12.5	55.6
Total	34,957.4	31,268.1	30,913.0	27,920.1	28,861.1	25,755.2	13.0	7.1

Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976								
Second Quarter	9,482.7	7,399.6	6,932.7	6,534.6	482.1	2,466.0	630.3	562.6
Third Quarter	9,889.6	7,805.2	7,374.8	6,670.1	495.0	2,724.5	703.3	564.4
Fourth Quarter	9,537.7	7,543.3	7,242.0	6,465.1	455.2	2,617.4	719.8	614.8
1977								
First Quarter	10,912.7	8,349.0	7,847.1	7,351.7	480.5	3,080.5	726.5	664.4
Second Quarter	10,795.6	8,274.9	7,835.7	7,590.3	484.6	2,720.7	688.6	662.4
Third Quarter	11,139.4	8,776.8	8,291.6	7,770.8	496.6	2,872.0	671.4	645.3
1977								
May	3,451.1	2,625.0	2,491.6	2,496.4	170.3	784.4	243.5	162.8
June	3,556.6	2,736.4	2,602.5	2,529.6	159.0	868.0	259.5	218.9
July	3,806.3	2,878.0	2,675.5	2,715.7	158.3	932.3	228.4	200.0
August	3,842.6	3,143.5	2,997.4	2,526.4	191.7	1,124.5	255.5	241.2
September	3,490.6	2,755.3	2,618.6	2,528.8	146.6	815.2	187.5	204.0
October	3,883.4	2,989.4	2,855.8	2,698.7	155.0	1,029.7	260.5	248.5
Percent changes								
October/September	11.2	8.4	9.0	6.7	5.7	26.3	38.9	21.7
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.7	7.8	9.0	0.1	1.1	14.8	-3.8	19.2
Oct. 77/Oct. 76	22.6	15.4	16.3	31.3	3.6	7.0	9.4	5.3

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,851.5	2,525.2	2,263.1	2,123.3	2,234.7	2,042.5	34.2	13.0	10.8
United Kingdom	162.3	136.7	177.9	161.1	144.9	159.2	0.7	-5.6	11.7
Other E.E.C.	259.0	194.8	258.0	252.0	227.0	252.2	2.7	-14.1	2.2
Japan	230.3	193.0	241.8	213.0	190.4	161.4	8.1	1.3	49.7
Other O.E.C.D.	88.1	70.6	99.2	70.8	97.1	101.6	24.3	-27.3	-2.3
Other America	140.7	138.0	190.8	174.0	139.5	158.2	-19.1	-1.0	20.6
Other Countries	228.0	204.1	286.7	202.0	198.0	187.9	12.8	3.0	52.6
All Countries	3,959.9	3,462.4	3,517.5	3,196.2	3,231.6	3,063.0	23.8	7.1	14.8
	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	25,259.7	22,408.3	21,251.3	19,128.0	17,804.2	15,738.6	18.8	19.3	
United Kingdom	1,615.0	1,452.7	1,561.7	1,400.6	1,524.4	1,420.7	3.4	2.4	
Other E.E.C.	2,282.6	2,023.6	2,149.8	1,897.8	1,943.0	1,799.6	6.1	10.6	
Japan	2,177.3	1,947.0	2,002.1	1,789.1	1,806.8	1,598.4	8.7	10.8	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,020.0	931.9	868.1	797.2	778.0	713.7	17.5	11.5	
Other America	1,533.0	1,392.2	1,496.9	1,322.9	1,310.5	1,194.7	2.4	14.2	
Other Countries	2,434.0	2,206.0	2,136.9	1,934.9	2,177.6	1,852.1	13.9	-1.8	
All Countries	36,321.6	32,361.7	31,466.8	28,270.5	27,344.5	24,317.8	15.4	15.0	

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Aug. 1976	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	18.9	13.5	11.3	13.6	9.5	10.8	38.5	41.7	4.4
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	343.6	347.0	429.5	383.9	325.5	317.5	-10.4	6.6	35.2
Meat and fish	90.3	93.4	98.2	70.7	69.8	68.3	27.6	33.7	43.8
Cereals and preparations	157.4	168.4	253.3	227.2	193.4	191.9	-30.7	-12.9	31.9
Wheat	112.4	138.6	203.7	125.4	138.2	129.2	-10.3	0.3	57.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	757.6	680.2	770.3	679.6	688.5	676.6	11.4	-1.1	13.8
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	267.5	225.6	289.2	231.3	242.8	267.6	15.6	-7.0	8.0
Crude petroleum	151.1	141.2	140.4	171.7	177.8	169.5	-12.0	-20.5	-17.1
Natural gas	158.3	147.3	140.1	132.8	124.8	121.1	19.1	18.0	15.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,358.2	1,224.9	1,351.1	1,068.7	1,027.6	1,117.6	27.0	19.2	20.8
Wood and paper	725.9	628.4	738.7	561.4	564.7	646.0	29.3	11.2	14.3
Lumber, softwood	224.5	230.3	232.8	146.1	148.9	160.1	53.7	54.6	45.3
Wood pulp and similar pulp	196.5	136.9	199.0	178.6	181.2	223.1	9.9	-24.4	-10.7
Newsprint paper	229.5	182.0	225.6	181.2	182.7	209.3	26.6	-0.3	7.7
Textiles	10.0	7.9	8.4	7.9	7.3	6.2	27.3	7.9	35.6
Chemicals	152.8	157.6	148.2	131.1	112.9	113.8	16.5	39.5	30.2
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	46.4	61.1	58.2	55.8	46.6	42.5	-16.7	30.9	36.7
Petroleum and coal products	55.0	60.3	54.0	40.3	34.1	38.6	36.5	76.7	39.9
Iron and steel	93.1	91.1	83.7	75.6	75.4	76.4	23.1	20.7	9.6
Non-ferrous metals	224.6	184.2	209.3	190.2	171.5	187.2	18.1	7.3	11.8
Copper and alloys	58.2	36.5	40.8	48.7	45.3	47.3	19.5	-19.4	-13.8
Nickel and alloys	28.0	37.6	27.2	45.1	41.6	35.3	-37.9	-9.6	-22.9
End Products, Inedible	1,376.8	1,124.4	870.7	965.3	1,094.4	861.9	42.6	2.7	1.0
Industrial machinery	104.3	90.5	108.5	76.2	64.7	65.3	36.7	39.7	66.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	54.1	30.8	36.1	35.5	36.9	39.2	52.4	-16.5	-7.7
Transportation equipment	1,009.4	826.3	558.0	685.0	830.7	599.6	47.3	-0.5	-6.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	332.3	291.2	151.6	247.7	327.1	217.9	34.1	-10.9	-30.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	232.2	169.6	72.5	105.2	126.9	76.0	120.7	33.7	-4.5
Other motor vehicles	14.5	12.7	15.9	13.4	15.9	14.2	8.6	-20.2	11.4
Motor vehicle engines and parts	86.0	70.6	62.3	60.2	69.9	61.8	42.8	0.9	0.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	254.6	218.6	199.3	178.4	194.7	168.8	42.6	12.2	18.0
Other equipment and tools	88.6	70.3	67.5	73.3	66.1	62.6	20.8	6.4	7.9
Special transactions, Trade	15.9	5.3	5.2	9.7	6.9	12.1	64.7	-22.8	-57.0
Total	3,871.0	3,395.4	3,438.0	3,120.8	3,152.4	2,996.5	24.0	7.7	14.7

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes	
	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1975	Sept. 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	115.2	96.3	106.9	93.2	53.9	40.2	7.8	98.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,553.3	3,209.7	3,430.8	3,046.9	3,256.6	2,822.6	3.5	5.3
Meat and fish	749.5	659.2	609.7	539.0	475.4	416.4	22.9	28.2
Cereals and preparations	1,941.9	1,784.5	2,169.2	1,942.0	2,176.2	1,880.3	-10.4	-0.3
Wheat	1,475.1	1,362.7	1,474.9	1,349.5	1,616.1	1,410.7	0.0	-8.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	7,337.7	6,580.1	6,842.6	6,163.0	6,473.6	5,826.2	7.2	5.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	2,302.0	2,034.5	2,094.7	1,863.4	1,809.0	1,667.7	9.8	15.7
Crude petroleum	1,456.1	1,305.0	1,951.5	1,779.8	2,517.2	2,260.3	-25.3	-22.4
Natural gas	1,621.4	1,463.2	1,316.0	1,183.2	844.1	739.3	23.2	55.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	12,363.8	11,005.7	10,062.9	8,994.1	8,317.8	7,530.3	22.8	20.9
Wood and paper	6,452.8	5,726.8	5,272.8	4,711.4	4,345.2	4,013.8	22.3	21.3
Lumber, softwood	1,974.7	1,750.1	1,305.1	1,159.0	800.6	738.4	51.3	63.0
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,836.4	1,639.9	1,819.0	1,640.4	1,561.8	1,456.5	0.9	16.4
Newsprint paper	1,933.3	1,703.8	1,625.1	1,443.9	1,554.0	1,428.4	18.9	4.5
Textiles	93.2	83.2	81.2	73.3	84.8	74.8	14.8	-4.3
Chemicals	1,438.4	1,285.5	1,145.9	1,014.8	833.4	742.8	25.5	37.4
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	564.5	518.1	467.8	412.0	371.3	331.5	20.6	25.9
Petroleum and coal products	538.6	483.6	469.7	429.4	513.5	456.5	14.6	-8.5
Iron and steel	857.2	764.0	711.1	635.5	621.1	548.0	20.5	14.4
Non-ferrous metals	2,065.3	1,840.7	1,794.3	1,604.1	1,407.9	1,237.9	15.1	27.4
Copper and alloys	445.8	387.6	442.0	393.3	398.0	353.7	0.8	11.0
Nickel and alloys	337.5	309.5	355.6	310.5	362.1	321.2	-5.0	-1.7
End Products, Inedible	12,154.2	10,777.4	10,245.3	9,280.0	8,525.4	7,467.7	18.6	20.1
Industrial machinery	977.4	873.1	713.8	637.6	768.9	683.6	36.9	-7.1
Agricultural machinery and tractors	483.9	429.8	452.6	417.2	455.7	399.0	6.9	-0.6
Transportation equipment	8,948.1	7,938.7	7,432.6	6,747.6	5,864.3	5,124.4	20.3	26.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	3,492.8	3,160.4	2,976.7	2,729.0	2,480.3	2,174.6	17.3	20.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,603.1	1,370.9	1,138.7	1,033.5	871.3	782.2	40.7	30.6
Other motor vehicles	145.6	131.1	128.8	115.4	118.6	104.4	13.0	8.5
Motor vehicle engines and parts	789.9	703.9	606.2	546.1	422.8	362.8	30.3	43.3
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,164.5	1,909.9	1,795.8	1,617.3	1,327.9	1,137.4	20.5	35.2
Other equipment and tools	754.2	665.7	664.6	591.4	614.8	539.5	13.4	8.1
Special Transactions, Trade	66.9	51.0	118.0	108.3	57.8	51.5	-43.2	103.9
Total	35,591.2	31,720.2	30,806.5	27,685.7	26,685.3	23,738.4	15.5	15.4

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,587,436	2,129,666	4,717,102
Short tons, 1976	2,483,199	2,205,069	4,688,268
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 347 282	1 932 000	4 279 282
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 252 720	2 000 405	4 253 125
% change	4.2	-3.4	0.6
Cars, 1977	42,561	32,640	75,201
Cars, 1976	40,230	33,151	73,381
% change	5.8	-1.5	2.5
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	196,505	58,354	254,859
Short tons, 1976	154,065	50,270	204,335
Metric tonnes, 1977	178 266	52 938	231 204
Metric tonnes, 1976	139 765	45 604	185 369
% change	27.5	16.1	24.7
Cars, 1977	5,672	2,422	8,094
Cars, 1976	4,862	2,115	6,977
% change	16.7	14.5	16.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	121,429,543	99,725,443	221,154,986**
Short tons, 1976	119,879,355	90,825,555	210,704,910
Metric tonnes, 1977	110 159 028	90 469 400	200 628 428
Metric tonnes, 1976	108 752 721	82 395 557	191 148 278
% change	1.3	9.8	5.0
Cars, 1977	1,902,920	1,509,797	3,412,717**
Cars, 1976	1,903,571	1,409,234	3,312,805
% change	—	7.1	3.0
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	7,180,852	2,534,618	9,715,470**
Short tons, 1976	6,349,393	2,340,780	8,690,173
Metric tonnes, 1977	6 514 359	2 299 367	8 813 726
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 760 072	2 123 520	7 883 592
% change	13.1	8.3	11.8
Cars, 1977	220,082	110,269	330,351**
Cars, 1976	206,981	98,300	305,281
% change	6.3	12.2	8.2

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 14, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Twenty-three railways operating in Canada reported loadings totalling 4.3 million t (4.7 million short tons) in the above week, an increase of 0.6% from the corresponding 1976 period. Traffic east of the Lakehead rose 4.2%, while loadings in the West trailed the previous year by 3.4%.

The number of cars loaded in the latest seven days at 75,201 was up 2.5% from a year ago. Trailer-container (piggyback) volume increased 24.7%.

In the January 1 to November 14, 1977 period, rail freight loadings were up 5.0% over 1976 to 200.6 million t (221.2 million short tons). The number of cars

loaded rose 3.0% and piggyback traffic was 11.8% above the year-earlier level.

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Key Economic Series, December 1977

During the coming month, the release of key economic series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. It is possible, however, that some data may appear during the week earlier or the week later for reasons unknown at this time.

Week Beginning Monday, December 5

- Financial Flows (Advance Information I Availability) July-September
- Labour Income, September
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- Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, November (December 23)

Week Beginning Wednesday, December 28

- Building Permits, October
- Industry Selling Price Index, November
- Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, October

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production, Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,109 short tons (3 728 t) or 8,153,226 square feet (757 459 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in October compared to 4,155 short tons (3 769 t) or 8,951,403 square feet (831 613 m²) in October 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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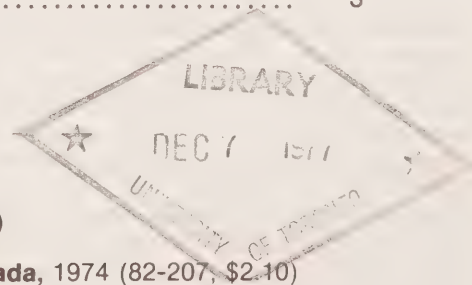
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- The Wheat Review, August 1977** (22-005, 55¢/\$5.50)
- Refined Petroleum Products, August 1977** (45-004, 40¢/\$4)
- Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, September 1977** (32-020, 15¢/\$1.50)
- Footwear Statistics, September 1977** (33-002, 30¢/\$3)
- Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, September 1977** (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)



Gross National Product, Third Quarter 1977

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 3.0% in the third quarter to a level of \$209.3 billion; after adjustment for price changes, this translates into an increase of 1.3% in real GNP. The growth in real output, which was the second largest in the past year-and-a-half, followed a revised decline of 0.3% in the second quarter. The resumption of real growth can be ascribed to a large increase in real personal expenditure on goods and services, a substantial improvement in the balance of trade in goods and services and to a swing in non-farm business inventories from liquidation in the second quarter to some accumulation in the third quarter.

To some extent the strength in the third quarter represents a recouping of ground lost during the second quarter. Real personal expenditure, for example, increased 2.0% during the quarter but by contrast averaged 0.6% growth in the second and third quarters combined. Moreover, the improvement in real net exports resulted from the fact that real exports declined less rapidly than real imports, rather than from increased foreign demand, although there are some grounds for expecting these foreign sector movements to be temporary. The real export decline notwithstanding, the fact remains that the third quarter was one of the strongest periods of overall real output growth in some time.

The expansion in real GNP was accompanied by continued moderate price increases. Prices of Canadian-produced goods and services, as measured by the GNP implicit price index, increased 1.7% in the third quarter, leaving the index of these prices 6.6% above the level of a year earlier. There were larger increases in the prices of both imports and exports, presumably as a result of the decline in the international value of the Canadian dollar in the third and previous quarters. Partly as a result of the increases in import prices, the implicit price index for personal expenditure has been increasing more rapidly than the overall GNP price index, and is now 7.2% above the level in the third quarter of 1976.

Corporation profits before taxes, and wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income both contributed substantially to the increase in current dollar GNP. Labour income strengthened slightly, growing by 2.5% after a 2.2% increase last quarter; compared to the second quarter, a higher proportion of this increase was due to employment growth, although the bulk of the change in the third quarter was still due to higher average earnings. The net effect of the increases in labour income and real output was that unit labour costs — that is, labour income divided by real GNP — increased 1.1%, a deceleration compared to the increase of 2.4% last quarter.

The large increase in export prices and the slower growth in unit labour costs presumably contributed to the improvement in corporation profits, which increased 3.2% during the quarter. The improvement was in a sense even larger than this rate of growth suggests, because the measured figure includes an element of profit that results from capital gains on sales from inventory. These capital gains, which are deducted from GNP through the "inventory valuation adjust-

ment", declined again in the third quarter in response to the generally good price performance, particularly in the industry selling price indexes. Corporation profits net of the inventory valuation adjustment increased by about 6.9% in the third quarter and have averaged an increase of approximately 6.1% in each of the first three quarters of the year.

Total personal income grew at about the same rate as labour income in the third quarter, as higher government transfer payments and an increase in net income of farm operators from farm production offset a deceleration in interest, dividends and miscellaneous investment income. Net personal income tax collections recovered from the irregularly low level of the second quarter, however, with the result that growth in personal disposable income fell to 1.9% from 3.8% in the second quarter. This was only slightly larger than the 1.6% increase in the personal expenditure implicit price index.

Personal expenditure on goods and services grew 3.6%, lowering the personal saving rate to 9.6% from 11.1% in the second quarter. In real terms, personal expenditure increased 2.0%. Personal expenditure on durable goods, led by very strong automobile sales, grew 3.8% in real terms after falling 3.6% last quarter, and spending on semi-durable goods swung from a decline of 2.6% last quarter to an increase of 3.0%. Spending on non-durable goods increased 1.2% and real spending on services was up 1.4%.

Total gross fixed capital formation fell 1.6% in volume terms in the third quarter but remained slightly above the level of the third quarter of 1976, when there was a large drop in real investment. Most of the third quarter decline originated in business non-residential construction which had enjoyed two quarters of healthy growth in the first half of the year but which fell 2.3% in the third quarter. The weakness in non-residential construction affected both building construction and engineering. The volume of business investment in residential construction declined 1.2% after falling 5.1% in the second quarter; starting in the first quarter of recovery from the 1974-1975 recession, this investment component increased for five consecutive quarters, and then fell in each of the next five quarters. Business investment in machinery and equipment fell 1.1% in real terms, in the third quarter after declining 3.1% in the previous quarter; together with the movements in non-residential construction, this left business investment in plant and equipment down 1.6% in the quarter.

The value of the physical change in inventories in real terms swung to an accumulation of \$168 million in the third quarter after a liquidation of \$364 million in the second. Partly as a result of higher wheat exports, there was a decumulation of \$492 million in real terms in farm inventories; \$644 million in non-farm stocks were accumulated, however, much of which took place in manufacturing. There was also some accumulation of non-durable inventories at the retail level despite the strong personal expenditure which might reflect expectations of continued sales strength in the fourth quarter.

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Exports of goods and services increased 2.5% in current dollar terms in the third quarter. There were substantial increases in exports of wheat, iron ore, lumber, and industrial machinery, but exports of automobiles and parts fell. The increase in total exports would have been more than half again as large had the decline in cars and car parts not occurred. Imports of goods and services were up only slightly in the third quarter, in part because imports of auto parts excluding engines fell 13.9%. The anomalous movements in foreign trade in the automobile industry may have been a result of longer than normal re-tooling periods resulting from substantial model changes introduced by some manufacturers this year; if so, it is reasonable to expect fairly large increases in both imports and exports of automobiles and parts next quarter. In any event, the movements in trade of cars and parts were virtually offsetting and so had little effect on the balance of trade in goods and services, which improved by \$880 million from last quarter's record deficit of \$6.1 billion. In real terms, exports fell 0.8% and imports declined 3.3%. There were large increases in the implicit price indexes for both, reflecting the continued drop in the international value of the Canadian dollar; Canadian selling prices tend to rise with a currency drop because the prices of many commodities are determined in foreign currencies.

Total revenue of all levels of government combined (excluding inter-governmental transfers) increased by 2.7% in the third quarter after a 2.2% decline in the second. Almost all of this increase was due to the large increase in direct taxes to persons following the unusually low second quarter rate.

Total expenditure of all levels of government combined increased by 2.2%. This increase was largely due to the 6.0% growth in transfer payments to persons with large increases in old age security fund payments and unemployment insurance benefits at the federal level and in grants to post secondary education and to benevolent associations at the provincial level. Current outlays of goods and services decreased at the federal level and increased marginally at other levels, resulting in an overall growth of 0.8%. This follows a sharp increase of 4.0% in the second quarter.

With revenues rising more sharply than expenditures, the government sector deficit, on a national accounts basis and seasonally adjusted at annual rates, was \$5.6 billion in the third quarter after \$6.1 billion in the second quarter.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 26, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended November 26 was 280,005 short tons (254 016 t), an increase of 5.8% from the preceding week's total of 264,731 short tons (240 160 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 286,135 tons (259 577 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 152.8 in the current week, 144.5 a week earlier and 156.2 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimates of Labour Income, September 1977 — Advance Information

Total labour income was estimated at \$10.3 billion for the month of September, an increase of \$1.0 billion (11.1%) over September 1976.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$42 million between August and September to a total of \$9.3 billion.

Details of the September estimates will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20). Additional information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2 or by requesting CANSIM matrices 1791 and 1792.

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Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,508,700,000 square feet (140 162 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in October, an increase of 7.4% from 1,404,155,000 square feet (130 451 000 m²) a year earlier.

January-October shipments totalled a revised 14,469,018,000 square feet (1 344 215 000 m²) in 1977 compared to a revised 14,421,918,000 square feet (1 339 840 000 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, August 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 211,406,000 square feet (19 640 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in August, up from 189,813,000 square feet (17 634 000 m²) in August 1976.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 41,605,000 square feet (3 865 000 m²) surface measure for August, an increase of 68.0% over August 1976.

For further information, order the August issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p (\$ millions)	July 1977r	Sept. 1976
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	123.1	130.9	115.0	104.4
Forestry	121.3	103.7	112.6	116.2
Mining	240.4	250.6	252.6	215.9
Manufacturing	2,128.2	2,108.3	2,088.0	1,944.6
Construction	876.5	876.6	859.1	713.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	990.1	988.2	995.4	938.2
Trade	1,206.5	1,194.9	1,192.1	1,133.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	592.7	586.9	590.4	525.4
Service	2,338.4	2,074.0	2,091.9	2,100.6
Public Administration and Defence(1)	877.0	883.4	893.5	769.9
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,505.2	9,212.5	9,206.4	8,572.4
Supplementary Labour Income	778.9	754.4	753.8	681.7
Total, Labour Income(2)	10,284.1	9,966.9	9,960.2	9,254.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	89.9	84.3	83.1	76.2
Forestry	105.0	90.1	101.1	100.2
Mining	242.2	248.6	250.1	217.6
Manufacturing	2,085.2	2,082.5	2,084.1	1,904.1
Construction	763.2	776.7	780.2	612.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	980.7	965.0	962.0	929.7
Trade	1,211.9	1,210.3	1,190.3	1,138.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	590.6	585.6	587.5	532.1
Service	2,312.5	2,310.2	2,274.4	2,077.4
Public Administration and Defence(1)	878.1	864.2	852.6	769.4
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,267.6	9,225.7	9,173.9	8,358.9
Supplementary Labour Income	760.4	754.2	747.0	677.0
Total, Labour Income(2)	10,028.0	9,979.9	9,920.9	9,034.3

f First estimates.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

.. Not available.

Railway Carloadings, October 1977 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 23.0 million short tons (20.8 million t) of revenue freight in October, a gain of 2.7% over the same month in 1976. Traffic received from the United States totalled 2.0 million short tons (1.8 million t), a decline of 2.4%.

Commodity loadings showing notable percentage gains in volume over the October 1976 figures included: logs, poles and other forest products (up 66.9%); sulphur (up 32.1%); and wheat (up 28.1%). Loadings of alumina were substantially higher in the latest month, reflecting the effects of the 1976 strike in that industry. Traffic declines were recorded for livestock (-45.7%); grains other than wheat (-22.8%); pulpwood chips (-16.8%); and potash (-16.4%).

In the first ten months of 1977, Canadian rail freight loadings were 5.2% above those of January-October 1976, while receipts from U.S. connections were down 4.2%. Among the more significant year-to-date volume gains were those for alumina (129.5%); fertilizers, excluding potash (53.4%); sulphur (37.1%); wheat

(32.6%); and gypsum (19.0%). Cumulative loadings of grains other than wheat were notably lower than in 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesOctober 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	% Change	
				Oct./77 Sept./77	Oct./77 Oct./76
Canada, Total	179.7	178.8	164.2	0.5	9.4
Materials	169.5	168.2	155.7	0.8	8.9
Labour	197.9	197.9	179.4	—	10.3
Atlantic Provinces, Total	188.6	187.4	173.7	0.6	8.6
Materials	171.6	169.8	158.4	1.1	8.3
Labour	217.9	217.8	200.3	—	8.8
Quebec, Total	181.8	183.3	165.6	-0.8	9.8
Materials	173.9	176.2	161.0	-1.3	8.0
Labour	196.8	196.8	174.4	—	12.8
Ontario, Total	174.7	172.6	159.7	1.2	9.4
Materials	166.3	163.1	152.9	2.0	8.8
Labour	189.0	189.0	171.3	—	10.3
Prairie Provinces, Total	188.3	188.8	173.2	-0.3	8.7
Materials	170.8	171.6	156.9	-0.4	8.9
Labour	222.1	222.1	204.8	—	8.4
British Columbia, Total	178.7	177.0	162.2	1.0	10.2
Materials	170.4	167.7	154.3	1.6	10.4
Labour	193.6	193.6	176.2	—	9.9

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Third quarter and second quarter revised figures for the Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Indexes are now available. For further information, order the *Construction Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007), or contact Mr. R.J. Lowe (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada.

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Full details on commodity-country import trade for September are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries, 1975 (36-203, \$1.40)

Knitting Mills, 1975 (34-215, \$1.05)

Vending Machine Operators, 1976 (63-213, 70¢)

Fruit and Vegetable Preparations, Quarter Ended September 30, 1977 (32-017, 35¢/\$1.40)

Dairy Factory Production, October 1977 (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

(continued)

Service Bulletins:

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 6, Production and Shipments of Plastic Bottles, 1977

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, October 1977: No. 19, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese; No. 20, Production and Inventory of Instant Dry Skim Milk Powder

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	Sept. 1976	% Change From	
				Aug. 1977	Sept. 1976
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	244,760	307,785	218,589	-20	12
Net amount (1) (\$000)	242,472	305,384	216,856	-21	12
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,429	3,095	2,345	-22	4
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.75	99.44	93.20	1	8
Claims received (000)	238	199	231	20	3
Beneficiaries (000)	571p	627p	542	-9	5
	1977	To Date	1976	% Change From 9 Months 1977 / 1976	
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	3,003,623		2,621,215		15
Net amount (1) (\$000)	2,986,019		2,606,661		15
Weeks of benefit (000)	29,980		28,478		5
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.19		92.04		9
Claims received (000)	1,929		1,856		4
Beneficiaries(2) (000)	757p		722		5

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) Monthly average
p Preliminary figures

For further information order the September 1977 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly \$1.05 \$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, September 1977 — Advance Information

Some 571,000* persons received unemployment insurance benefits for the week ending September 17, down 9% from August but 5% more than a year earlier. About 11% of the total drew other than regular benefit — mainly sickness and maternity.

Net benefits paid to claimants in September amounted to \$242 million*, down 21% from the previous month but 12% greater than in September 1976. In the January-September period of 1977, net disbursements reached \$2,986 million, up 15% from the corresponding period in 1976. To date in 1977, 38% of net payments have been disbursed to Quebec residents, while 26% went to Ontario, 17% to the Atlantic Provinces, 11% to British Columbia and 7% to the Prairie Provinces.

Persons seeking benefit filed 238,000 claims in September, up 20% from August. The percentage increase recorded between these two months in 1975 was 23% and in 1976, 35%. Claims were also 3% greater than in September 1976. The claim load for the first nine months of 1977 totalled 1,929,000, 4% more than in 1976.

*The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

Sales of Cement, October 1977 — Advance information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of October is now available.

For details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

November 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Nov. 25/77 This week	Nov. 18/77 Week ago	Oct. 28/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	97.0	96.6	93.9
Industrials	85	90.9	90.7	88.3
Foods	9	96.7	97.0	93.8
Alcoholic beverages	5	79.6	79.6	74.5
Textiles and clothing	3	123.5	122.8	114.6
Pulp and paper	7	109.7	110.8	107.0
Printing and publishing	5	92.0	90.6	85.3
Primary metals	4	100.1	100.0	99.4
Industrial mines	6	64.6	65.2	66.5
Metal fabricating	9	180.2	182.8	178.7
Non-metallic minerals	4	90.2	88.2	87.1
Petroleum	8	99.8	97.7	92.5
Chemicals	5	101.2	101.1	104.5
Construction	5	265.0	265.7	260.4
Trade	15	79.7	79.5	75.6
Utilities and services	28	104.5	104.0	100.7
Transportation	6	130.3	131.0	122.9
Pipelines	5	92.2	91.5	90.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	104.7	103.8	106.9
Telephone	4	109.6	108.9	106.3
Electric power	3	136.2	134.4	130.2
Gas distribution	5	84.2	83.4	79.4
Finances	21	115.7	114.3	111.6
Banks	8	116.1	115.3	112.4
Investment and loan	9	112.7	109.2	108.1
Insurance	4	125.5	125.1	118.0
Mining Index	17	111.9	115.5	121.7
Gold	9	234.9	241.3	251.0
Base metals	8	53.0	55.3	59.7
Uraniums	2	159.1	160.3	164.9
Primary oils and gas index	5	127.8	124.5	114.9

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Operating Statistics, September 1977 — Advance Information

Six major railways in Canada reported combined net income of \$12.9 million in September, a drop of 37.3% from \$20.7 million a year earlier. Operating revenues rose 5.8% to \$282.4 million in the latest month, while expenses increased 9.4% to \$269.5 million.

Freight ton-miles in September registered a 3.8% year-over-year gain; freight train miles rose 3.5; and freight car-miles were up 2.5%. Passenger-miles (excluding those generated by "Go Transit" operations) declined 7.3% with non-commuter or intercity travel accounting for all of the decrease. Commuter traffic remained virtually unchanged.

In the first nine months of 1977, railway operating revenues of the six lines were 11.8% above those of 1976; expenses were 7.4% higher; and net operating income was 169.0% above the previous year level.

Cumulative freight ton-miles rose 5.5% and passenger-miles were running 1.3% ahead of the 1976 pace.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Dairy Review, September 1977 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,536,183,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in September, 8.0% more than September 1976.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first nine months of 1977 to 13,298,741,000 pounds, down 1.1% from the January-September period in 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1977 — Advance Information

Advance data from the *Fish Freezings and Stocks* report for the month of September is now available.

For further information, order the September issue of *Fish Freezings and Stocks* (24-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

National Income and Expenditure Accounts, 1962-1976 (13-201, \$2.10)

Retail Trade, September 1977 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

International Air Charter Statistics, April-June 1977 (51-003, \$1.05/\$4.20)



Building Permits

(million of dollars)

		1976					1977				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada — Unadjusted	July	694.6	91.2	212.1	108.1	1,106.0	627.4	73.7	193.6	68.4	963.1
	Aug.	704.9	115.2	195.4	83.9	1,099.4	734.0	119.4	275.4	145.9	1,274.7
	Sept.	693.8	80.1	191.0	73.0	1,037.9	637.0	115.7	213.0	156.8	1,122.5
Canada — Adjusted	July	631.3	71.5	219.9	111.9	1,034.6	593.2	54.3	218.9	69.3	935.7
	Aug.	599.8	99.3	156.5	72.2	927.8	587.8	99.2	205.9	128.3	1,021.2
	Sept.	618.2	63.7	173.4	72.2	927.5	577.7	94.8	197.0	154.8	1,024.3
Canada, Jan.-Sept.—Unadjusted		5,830.6	776.1	1,877.4	819.9	9,304.0	5,753.4	757.6	1,805.6	1,055.8	9,372.4
Newfoundland		62.5	1.0	14.3	9.2	87.0	40.8	6.2	20.4	9.7	77.1
Prince Edward Island		23.5	3.8	3.7	.2	31.2	31.3	9.0	6.2	3.6	50.1
Nova Scotia		147.4	31.2	28.9	16.3	223.8	156.0	5.9	32.0	25.8	219.7
New Brunswick		117.5	9.5	45.8	24.9	197.7	82.5	4.0	28.3	17.2	132.0
Quebec		1,188.8	144.8	539.3	205.6	2,078.5	1,160.9	174.9	298.9	297.3	1,932.0
Ontario		1,978.1	372.9	488.0	263.3	3,102.3	2,070.7	339.0	536.5	340.8	3,287.0
Manitoba		204.6	28.8	91.6	29.2	354.2	186.0	19.9	52.1	37.0	295.0
Saskatchewan		245.0	13.9	74.6	52.4	385.9	228.9	16.1	88.4	33.2	366.6
Alberta		1,978.2	57.6	298.0	94.9	1,428.7	996.7	100.6	445.0	108.3	1,650.6
British Columbia		878.9	109.6	287.9	123.0	1,399.4	786.4	81.9	296.5	178.8	1,343.6
Yukon and Northwest Territories		6.1	3.0	5.3	.9	15.3	13.2	.1	1.3	4.1	18.7

Building Permits, September 1977 — Advance Information

The value of building permits issued in Canada in September 1977, estimated at \$1,024 million, seasonally adjusted, was fractionally higher than in August (\$1,021 million). Compared to the September 1976 total of \$927 million, the 1977 figure is 10.4% higher.

Residential permits were issued for 19,180 dwellings and \$577 million compared to 19,014 dwelling units and \$587 million in August. Industrial construction projects totalled \$95 million in September (\$99 million in August), and commercial projects \$197 million (\$206 million). Government-initiated projects (including the construction of institutional facilities) rose 20.7% to \$155 million from \$128 million in August.

Building permit values for the first nine months reflect a 0.7% increase over the January-September period of 1976. It is the first time in 1977 that the cumulative value of new building construction authorizations exceeds that of last year, thus reflecting an improvement in construction intentions of the past two months, particularly in the government and institutional category (up 28.8%). Although there have been significant improvements in the industrial and commercial categories during August and September, year-to-date totals are still below last year's: industrial, -2.4%; and commercial, -3.8%. In the housing sector, a decline in the third quarter has resulted in a 1.4% decrease for the first nine months.

For further information, order the September issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9312), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Leaf Tobacco Processors, 1976 — Advance Information

Leaf tobacco processors shipped \$229.4 million worth of products of own manufacture in 1976, down 8.1% from 1975. Total value added by the industry decreased 40.0% to \$15.0 million, the number of employees decreased 24.1% to 1,009 and total salaries and wages decreased 7.0% to \$10.4 million.

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published later in *Tobacco Products Industries, 1976* (32-225, 70¢).

Oil Pipeline Transport, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 2,206,000 barrels per day (350 726 m3D) of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in September, a decrease of 4.3% from the 2,307,000 B/D (366 784 m3D) received a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products decreased 3.2% to 1,915,000 B/D (304 461 m3D), while imported petroleum and products receipts decreased 11.2% to 291,000 B/D (46 265 m3D).

For further information, order the September issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Building Permits

September 1977 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	67	225	292	6,994	103	1,693	719	9,509
Prince Edward Island	105	18	123	4,008	844	829	674	6,355
Nova Scotia	499	216	715	18,572	582	8,062	2,985	30,201
New Brunswick	260	45	305	9,422	1,637	1,842	1,113	14,014
Quebec	2,071	1,639	3,710	106,224	57,616	34,660	20,418	218,918
Ontario	2,524	4,185	6,709	223,759	35,013	70,736	69,703	399,211
Manitoba	277	321	598	19,085	2,051	3,890	4,725	29,751
Saskatchewan	482	497	979	29,221	1,774	7,483	7,569	46,047
Alberta	1,621	2,819	4,440	139,793	5,801	56,027	5,434	207,055
British Columbia	1,346	1,033	2,379	76,547	10,236	27,226	43,353	157,362
Yukon	51	—	51	2,285	18	183	—	2,486
Northwest Territories	10	5	15	1,078	8	348	150	1,584
Canada — Unadjusted	9,313	11,003	20,316	636,988	115,683	212,979	156,843	1,122,493
Canada — Adjusted	8,373	10,807	19,180	577,725	94,830	197,004	154,830	1,024,389
Metropolitan Areas	4,284	8,859	13,143	404,252	39,217	150,619	95,727	689,815
Calgary	425	1,019	1,444	45,100	1,230	31,229	571	78,130
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	38	16	54	2,282	1,876	612	100	4,870
Edmonton	401	1,174	1,575	49,521	995	9,113	1,413	61,042
Halifax	114	205	319	8,197	83	6,218	2,445	16,943
Hamilton	166	235	401	11,115	3,451	3,790	1,136	19,492
Hull	30	1	31	1,613	283	2,146	2,486	6,528
Kitchener	145	104	249	8,922	773	935	246	10,876
London	85	222	307	6,947	1,023	1,895	286	10,151
Montreal	693	873	1,566	44,128	3,392	12,733	8,766	69,019
Ottawa	105	727	832	22,752	1,006	2,080	47,663	73,501
Quebec	296	381	677	17,128	212	7,151	3,466	27,957
Regina	138	322	460	12,052	155	2,721	3,652	18,580
St. Catharines-Niagara	73	67	140	4,414	809	751	414	6,388
Saint John	—	—	—	9	—	—	—	9
St. John's	13	198	211	4,580	6	1,250	248	6,084
Saskatoon	123	154	277	7,912	6	2,389	1,772	12,079
Sudbury	39	8	47	2,031	435	990	10	3,466
Thunder Bay	50	191	241	6,612	1,803	3,192	3,924	15,531
Toronto	512	1,720	2,232	83,954	14,122	41,139	10,457	149,672
Vancouver	505	633	1,138	34,969	4,180	13,425	2,197	54,771
Victoria	60	307	367	10,128	333	2,279	1,021	13,761
Windsor	86	—	86	4,407	1,178	1,137	376	7,098
Winnipeg	187	302	489	15,479	1,866	3,444	3,078	23,867

Preliminary figures.

For further information, order *Building Permits*, September 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).**Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1977 — Advance Information**

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in September to 504,375,000 feet board measure (1 190 193 m³) from a revised 425,535,000 feet board measure (1 004 151 m³) in September 1976. Stocks on hand at the end of September totalled 864,061,000 feet board measure (2 038 958 m³).

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fall Enrolment by Province, Level and Registration Status, 1976-77

Province	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Newfoundland	6,200	2,928	435	297	6,635	3,225
Prince Edward Island	1,478	854	—	—	1,478	854
Nova Scotia	16,635	5,254	1,253	854	17,888	6,108
New Brunswick	10,393	3,947	513	395	10,906	4,342
Quebec	66,561	56,391	9,414	8,500	75,975	64,891
Ontario	144,481	60,721	16,122	12,468	160,603	73,189
Manitoba	16,370	10,515	1,606	1,355	17,976	11,870
Saskatchewan	13,576	5,452	785	662	14,361	6,114
Alberta	29,032	6,607	3,058	1,699	32,090	8,306
British Columbia	27,962	8,577	3,399	1,455	31,361	10,032
Total*	332,688	161,246	36,585	27,685	369,273	188,931

* Does not include 5,168 interns and residents.

Fall Enrolment in Canadian Universities, 1976 —
 Advance Information

Total enrolment at Canadian universities in 1976 was 563,372, an increase of 2.0% from 1975. Full-time enrolment was up by 1.7% while part-time enrolment grew by 2.9%.

At the full-time level, there were 315,272 students in Bachelor programs, 24,152 students studying for a Masters degree and 9,713 studying for a Ph.D. Of the part-time total, 101,468 were Bachelor students, 20,005 Masters students and 3,547 Ph.D. candidates.

For further information, contact Wally Watson or Louise Desramaux (613-995-1105 or 1106), Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 20, November Estimate of Production of Principal Field Crops, Area and Condition of Fall-Sown Crops; Progress of Harvesting in the Prairie Provinces — Available December 2, 1977 at 3 p.m. E.S.T. (22-002E, \$5.60 for series of 20)

Financial Flow Accounts, Second Quarter 1977 (13-002, \$1.75/\$7)

Shipping Report, Part II, Coastwise Shipping, 1976 (54-204, \$1.40)

Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, 1976 (51-203, \$2.80)

Bread and Other Bakery Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1977 (32-015, 35¢/\$1.40)

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Index of Farm Production, 1976 (21-203, 35¢)**Hardboard, October 1977 (36-001, 15¢/\$1.50)****Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, September 1977 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)****Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing on CANSIM**

Capacity utilization rates are now available on CANSIM by quarters for the period 1961-1977 (third quarter). The rates cover Canadian manufacturing by major group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durable, non-durable and total manufacturing. A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in the publication *Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing* (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60).

For further information, contact Ms. R. Hoyt (613-994-5601), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printout, contact Mrs. Debby Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1961			
I	65.5	83.8	74.7
II	67.5	84.2	75.9
III	68.7	85.9	77.4
IV	70.6	86.5	78.6
1962			
I	71.6	86.9	79.3
II	74.4	87.9	81.2
III	75.8	88.0	81.9
IV	76.5	87.1	81.8
1963			
I	76.9	87.5	82.2
II	78.2	88.6	83.4
III	78.1	88.8	83.5
IV	82.0	89.5	85.7
1964			
I	84.3	91.2	87.8
II	84.2	91.4	87.8
III	84.6	90.9	87.8
IV	86.0	91.9	89.0
1965			
I	88.9	91.0	89.9
II	90.3	90.3	90.3
III	89.8	91.4	90.6
IV	93.4	92.3	92.9
1966			
I	93.7	92.8	93.2
II	91.5	92.3	91.9
III	89.2	91.1	90.2
IV	89.7	90.7	90.2
1967			
I	87.7	89.8	88.8
II	86.3	89.3	87.8
III	86.1	89.8	87.9
IV	85.4	88.7	87.1

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1968			
I	83.0	89.1	86.1
II	86.8	89.2	88.0
III	88.6	88.0	88.3
IV	90.2	90.1	90.2
1969			
I	90.8	91.1	91.0
II	90.7	90.9	90.8
III	89.0	91.5	90.3
IV	87.4	90.4	88.9
1970			
I	86.4	89.8	88.1
II	82.7	88.0	85.4
III	81.1	86.7	83.9
IV	77.4	87.8	82.6
1971			
I	81.2	87.0	84.2
II	82.6	87.4	85.0
III	83.7	89.2	86.5
IV	84.3	89.3	86.8
1972			
I	84.7	89.4	87.0
II	85.2	90.5	87.9
III	85.3	90.3	87.8
IV	88.0	92.0	90.0
1973			
I	91.3	92.6	92.0
II	90.5	93.8	92.2
III	90.6	92.0	91.3
IV	91.5	93.3	92.4
1974			
I	92.4	94.1	93.2
II	90.7	93.1	91.9
III	89.4	91.0	90.2
IV	87.3	88.4	87.9
1975			
I	81.1	86.5	83.8
II	80.8	85.3	83.1
III	80.5	83.7	82.1
IV	81.7	83.4	82.5
1976			
I	82.5	85.6	84.1
II	83.3	87.1	85.2
III	82.2	85.7	84.0
IV	80.7	85.2	83.0
1977			
I	82.0	86.2	84.1
II	82.4	86.2	84.3
III	81.9	84.9	83.4

Advance Estimates of Employees

September 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977r	June 1977r	Sept. 1976 (000's)	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1977f	Aug. 1977p	July 1977r	June 1977r
Industry Division										
Forestry	76.6	78.9	77.9	74.3	67.7	71.6	66.7	65.3	65.3	64.9
Mining (including milling)	142.6	149.2	150.2	148.7	137.5	141.9	142.7	145.2	145.5	144.3
Manufacturing	1,815.8	1,827.0	1,802.0	1,833.5	1,792.8	1,816.5	1,786.4	1,787.6	1,782.5	1,786.2
Construction	527.2	534.5	513.3	521.4	467.0	505.1	474.1	474.9	463.3	478.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	821.3	819.2	814.7	814.7	800.0	801.2	809.3	808.3	790.6	788.4
Trade	1,428.7	1,413.2	1,390.0	1,421.9	1,390.4	1,404.9	1,428.2	1,429.3	1,399.0	1,409.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	486.4	484.9	481.6	478.4	439.2	441.2	486.8	481.8	474.8	474.3
Total Service	2,510.7	2,345.7	2,378.9	2,521.0	2,371.1	2,238.2	2,493.7	2,485.0	2,484.8	2,465.6
Non-commercial Service	1,374.2	1,199.4	1,235.7	1,382.4	1,351.2	1,182.4	1,369.6	1,381.5	1,386.4	1,371.5
Commercial Service	1,136.5	1,146.2	1,143.3	1,138.6	1,019.9	1,055.8	1,124.1	1,103.5	1,098.5	1,094.1
Public Administration and Defence(1)	631.2	654.0	656.3	645.1	612.6	637.9	631.7	627.1	619.8	617.6
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,450.2	8,317.5	8,276.8	8,471.0	8,069.4	8,087.8	8,328.2	8,312.6	8,234.7	8,237.1
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	137.1	138.5	137.7	139.8	134.2	136.8	131.0	130.9	130.0	133.4
Prince Edward Island	31.8	32.5	32.8	32.2	30.7	31.8	30.0	30.0	29.9	29.8
Nova Scotia	251.3	255.2	252.3	251.9	243.4	244.0	245.6	247.6	243.5	243.6
New Brunswick	198.6	201.6	203.2	202.6	193.6	198.3	190.5	191.0	192.0	192.8
Quebec	2,192.6	2,119.0	2,098.9	2,196.9	2,050.5	2,043.1	2,152.4	2,150.0	2,132.3	2,138.6
Ontario	3,344.2	3,322.0	3,308.5	3,360.1	3,257.9	3,279.1	3,311.6	3,316.4	3,281.5	3,264.6
Manitoba	356.2	354.0	352.1	356.1	347.1	347.3	351.5	351.2	347.9	347.8
Saskatchewan	263.8	255.6	253.2	259.5	249.6	241.4	260.5	254.8	248.3	250.4
Alberta	722.0	719.5	720.0	722.1	685.4	679.0	715.0	710.2	703.6	707.6
British Columbia	919.4	884.6	882.9	913.9	865.0	836.3	909.5	900.0	894.5	897.9
Canada(3)	8,450.2	8,317.5	8,276.8	8,471.0	8,069.4	8,087.8	8,328.2	8,312.6	8,234.7	8,237.1

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, September 1977 — Advance Information

Monthly estimates of employment by province and industry for the period 1961 to 1974 have already been published in Catalogue 72-514. Revised and updated data from January 1961 to December 1976 inclusive will be included in an historical publication; this publication, to be released later this year, will also contain notes on concepts and methods.

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information is published in Catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*.

Data from 1961 to 1976 are available on request from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-992-3868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Production of Eggs and Poultry, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production at 36.2 million dozen in October was the same as a year earlier. The average number of layers was down 1.1% to 22.6 million from 22.8 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.2% to 1,926 from 1,903. Farm price of eggs sold for market decreased 6.6% to 61.2¢ a dozen from 65.5¢ a dozen in October 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.H. Dickson (613-994-9964), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 21

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,579,082	2,202,491	4,781,573
Short tons, 1976	2,659,152	2,383,164	5,042,316
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 339 703	1 998 066	4 337 769
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 412 342	2 161 970	4 574 312
% change	-3.0	-7.6	-5.2
Cars, 1977	41,725	32,959	74,684
Cars, 1976	42,328	36,020	78,348
% change	-1.4	-8.5	-4.7
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	179,082	56,376	235,458
Short tons, 1976	158,305	59,034	217,339
Metric tonnes, 1977	162 460	51 143	213 603
Metric tonnes, 1976	143 612	53 555	197 167
% change	13.1	-4.5	8.3
Cars, 1977	5,259	2,299	7,558
Cars, 1976	5,149	2,519	7,668
% change	2.1	-8.7	-1.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	124,008,625	101,927,934	225,936,559
Short tons, 1976	122,538,507	93,208,719	215,747,226
Metric tonnes, 1977	112 498 732	92 467 466	204 966 198
Metric tonnes, 1976	111 165 064	84 557 528	195 722 592
% change	1.2	9.4	4.7
Cars, 1977	1,944,645	1,542,756	3,487,401
Cars, 1976	1,945,899	1,445,254	3,391,153
% change	-1.0	6.7	2.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	7,359,934	2,590,994	9,950,928
Short tons, 1976	6,507,698	2,399,814	8,907,512
Metric tonnes, 1977	6 676 820	2 350 510	9 027 330
Metric tonnes, 1976	5 903 684	2 177 075	8 080 759
% change	13.1	8.0	11.7
Cars, 1977	225,341	112,568	337,909
Cars, 1976	212,130	100,819	312,949
% change	6.2	11.7	8.0

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 21, 1977 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

Canadian railways loaded 4.3 million t (4.8 million short tons) of revenue carload freight in the above seven days, a decrease of 5.2% from the 1976 period. Traffic declines were recorded in both the eastern and western divisions of the country with tonnages East of the Lakehead trailing the previous year by 3.0% while the Western loadings were down 7.6%. The number of cars loaded was down 4.7% to 74,684 units and the average carload of freight weighed 58.1 t (64.0 short tons) compared to 58.4 t or 64.4 short tons in November 1976. Trailer-container (piggyback) traffic was up 8.3%.

In the January 1 to November 21, 1977 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 205.0 million t (225.9 million short tons), an increase of 4.7% over 1976. Rail traffic originating in the East rose 1.2% while in the West loadings were 9.4% higher. Total carloads numbered 3.5 million in the year to date, 2.8% above

the corresponding period in 1976. Trailer and container (piggyback) tonnage was higher by 11.7%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Salt, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian shipments of salt and salt content of brine increased to 548,690 short tons in October from 543,998 short tons in October 1976. This brought the 10-months output to 5,248,728 short tons in 1977 from 5,087,783 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Salt* (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Asbestos, October 1977 — Advance Information

Producers' shipments of asbestos increased to 163,349 short tons in October from 148,023 short tons in October 1976. Year-to-date shipments rose to 1,457,466 short tons from 1,390,394 in the 1976 period.

For further information, order the October issue of *Asbestos* (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Motion Picture Production, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 there were 298 establishments in the private sector primarily engaged in the production of motion picture films or in motion picture laboratory operations with gross revenues amounting to \$79.1 million. Of the total, \$53.7 million was derived from motion picture production, \$19.1 million was from motion picture laboratory operations and the remaining \$6.4 million was from all other operations. Salaries and wages paid by these establishments to their 1,609 employees totalled \$17.6 million.

Gross revenue of the 27 establishments in the private sector primarily engaged in video tape production amounted to \$26.9 million in 1976. They had 184 employees whose salaries and wages totalled \$2.7 million.

For further information, contact Shirley Beyer (613-996-9311), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Oilseeds, October 1977 — Advance Information

Crushings of oilseeds for October, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures thousands of pounds):

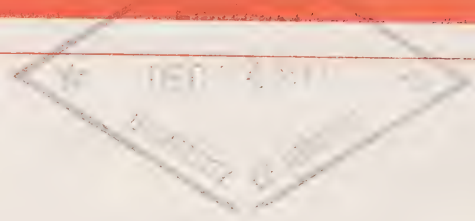
- Soybeans: 141,170 (23,540; 108,087).
- Rapeseed: 138,492 (57,820; 79,376).

For further information, order the October issue of *Oilseeds Review* (22-006, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact J. M. Huard (613-994-9956), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Survey of Production, 1975 (61-202, \$1.05)

Soaps and Synthetic Detergents, September 1977 (46-003, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1, 1977 (32-010, 30¢/\$3)

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, September 1977 (32-011, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletin:

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 13, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, October 1977

Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1976

Information is now available on the supply, disposition and per capita disappearance of all major Canadian food commodities for 1975 and 1976. The per capita values provide data on what is available for consumption on the average by the total Canadian population as of July 1 each year.

For further information, order *Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance of Food in Canada, 1976* (32-226, \$1.05), or contact Miss Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Selected Apparent Per Capita Domestic Disappearance Data

(lbs. per year)

	1975	1976
Cereals (retail weight)	159.46	165.64
Refined sugar (retail weight)	87.33	92.26
Margarine (retail weight)	11.58	12.08
Butter (retail weight)	11.57	11.14
Fruits (fresh equivalent weight)	288.41	310.41
Vegetables (fresh equivalent weight)	124.90	144.32
White potatoes (fresh equivalent weight)	154.37	139.06
Pork (carcass weight)	50.94	53.06
Beef (carcass weight)	102.12	110.42
Eggs (fresh equivalent weight)	28.00	27.45
Chicken (eviscerated weight)	29.58	32.69
Turkey (eviscerated weight)	9.46	9.26
Fish (edible weight)	12.79	16.09
Fluid whole milk (retail weight)	255.81	259.78
Fluid skim milk (retail weight)	3.23	3.18

Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather, October 1977 — Advance Information

In October, packers, dealers and tanners held 224,692 cattle hides, down from 262,485 a year earlier. Cattle hide receipts decreased to 184,319 from 234,130 and wettings decreased to 193,790 from 216,793.

For further information, order the October issue of *Raw Hides, Skins and Finished Leather* (33-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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October 1977

		Year-to-date 1976	Year-to-date 1977	August	September	October
Carriers Reporting* **		18**	19	19	19	19
Revenue Earned:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	\$	103,574,960	112,880,695	16,289,700	12,171,073r	11,223,741
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	233,030	260,525	23,355	22,229	22,096
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	15,309,697	18,837,454	2,512,202	1,981,963r	2,049,948
Fare Passengers Carried:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	No.	27,434,571	27,598,612	3,437,419	2,894,725r	2,688,017
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	571,537	572,308	62,250	60,457	58,552
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	1,635,680	2,036,027	218,690	249,365r	226,248
Vehicle Miles:						
Intercity & Rural Services*	miles	99,704,189	102,220,246	12,980,456	10,568,527r	9,806,215
	km	160 458 338	164 507 539	20 890 019	17 008 396r	15 781 573
Urban-Suburban Services	miles	326,745	255,272	26,653	25,218	25,507
	km	525 845	410 821	42 894	40 584	41 050
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles	11,942,399	12,404,061	1,434,028	1,160,247r	1,350,773
	km	19 219 428	19 962 401	2 307 844	1 867 237r	2 173 858
Fuel Consumed:						
Diesel Oil	gal.	16,091,544	16,719,971	2,066,959	1,754,963r	1,621,184
	litres	73 153 607	76 010 493	9 396 582	7 978 220r	7 370 048
Gasoline	gals.	13,208	57,701	2,277	1,278	1,267
	litres	60 044	262 314	10 351	5 810	5 760

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** One carrier sold his business as of March 1976.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), October 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units. This is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures. It is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, October 1977 — Advance Information
In October, 38 urban transit systems collected 104,788,698 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 30,539,069 miles (49 147 867 km) and their operating revenues amounted to \$35,728,637.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9274), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the October issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Railway Transport: Part I, 1976 (Comparative Summary Statistics 1972-1976) — Advance Information

Common carrier railways in Canada operated a total of 43,789 miles of first main track (route miles) at December 31, 1976, some 152 fewer miles than reported in 1975 and 236 miles less than the 1972 total. A breakdown of first main track mileage by province had Ontario leading with 9,807 miles, followed by Saskatchewan with 8,450 miles, Alberta with 6,082 miles, Quebec with 5,390 miles, British Columbia with 4,786 miles and Manitoba with 4,597 miles.

Investments by railways in road and equipment property totalled \$10,249.5 million at year-end 1976, up from \$9,760.2 million a year earlier and \$8,586.0 million at the end of 1972.

Over the five year period 1972-1976, railway operating revenues increased 64.5% to \$3,192.5 million, expenses (excluding taxes) rose 66.9% to \$2,901.7 million and net operating revenues were up 44.1% to \$290.8 million. The retained income account of railways showed a deficit of \$23.3 million at the close of 1976 compared to a deficit of \$32.7 million in 1975 and a surplus of \$17.5 million in 1972.

Operating statistics showed that freight ton-miles rose 12.0% between 1972 and 1976 and that the average weight of a carload rose 12.8% over the five-year period to 52.4 tons. The average gross trainload rose to 3,983 tons in 1976 from 3,655 tons in 1972. On the average, each ton of freight was hauled 526 miles in the latest year, only five miles more than the average of 1972.

The number of train accidents in 1976 totalled 1,939, a decrease of 58 from 1975 and 24 less than in 1972. But one passenger was killed as a result of train accidents in 1976 compared with two in the previous year and five in 1972. Employee fatalities stood at 12 in the latest year, 20 in 1975, and 17 in 1972.

For further information, order the 1976 edition of *Railway Transport: Part I* (52-207, \$1.05), or contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics for October show that 2.2 million United States visitors entered Canada, virtually unchanged from the October 1976 total. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.1 million, almost equal to last year. Visitors from other countries entering Canada decreased 1.8% to 105,000 while Canadian travellers returning from these countries increased 7.2% to 130,700.

On a year-to-date basis, the number of U.S. visitors entering Canada totalled 28.7 million, a decrease of 1.6% from 1976. Canadians returning from the U.S. numbered 33.4 million, up 6.6% from last year. Visitors from all other countries dropped 10.5% to 1.3 million while Canadian travellers returning from these countries climbed 13.3% to 1.6 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *International Travel* — *Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Iron Ore, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mines shipped 6,422,002 short tons of iron ore in October compared to 5,507,399 short tons in October 1976. This brought the 10-months output to 47,963,641 short tons in 1977 from 51,729,987 short tons in 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Iron Ore* (26-005, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1977 — Advance Information

Department store sales in Canada totalled \$576.0 million in October, up 0.6% from a year earlier.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage changes from October 1976 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$220.5 million (4.6%).
- Quebec, \$110.7 million (-4.5%).
- British Columbia, \$87.0 million (3.1%).
- Alberta, \$72.8 million (-1.3%).
- Atlantic Provinces, \$38.5 million (2.0%).
- Manitoba, \$30.6 million (-9.3%).
- Saskatchewan, \$16.0 million (-1.5%).

For further information, order the October issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Telephone Statistics, October 1977 — Advance Information

Thirteen major telephone systems reported monthly revenues of \$331.5 million in October, up 15.9% from October 1976. Operating expenses were \$218.8 million, an increase of 14.2%. Net operating revenue at \$112.7 million showed an increase of 19.5% over October 1976.

Telephone toll messages increased 7.6% to 84.4 million in the latest month.

For further information, order the October issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Deaths by Province

Province	1975		1974	
	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population
Newfoundland	3,219	5.9	3,286	6.1
Prince Edward Island	1,057	8.9	1,088	9.3
Nova Scotia	6,799	8.3	6,899	8.5
New Brunswick	5,150	7.6	5,205	7.9
Quebec	43,642e	7.1e	42,767	7.0
Ontario	60,604	7.4	60,556	7.5
Manitoba	8,385	8.2	8,430	8.3
Saskatchewan	7,672	8.4	7,814	8.6
Alberta	11,397	6.4	11,252	6.6
British Columbia	19,151	7.8	19,177	8.0
Yukon	112	5.4	114	5.9
Northwest Territories	216	5.7	206	5.5
Total	167,404e	7.3e	166,794	7.4

e Estimated.

Mortality, 1975

There were an estimated 167,404 deaths of Canadian residents in Canada in 1975, a total slightly higher than in the previous year. However the estimated death rate of 7.3 per 1,000 population was down fractionally from 7.4 in 1974. All the provincial crude death rates were down marginally from 1974, except in Quebec where the estimated rate was slightly higher.

Diseases of the heart continued to be the leading cause of death, accounting for 56,793 deaths or 33.9% of the total. But this was a decrease from 34.9% in 1974. The second leading cause, cancer, was responsible for 33,998 deaths, or 20.3% of the total in 1975, a percentage fractionally higher than in the previous year. Cerebrovascular disease caused 16,412 deaths in 1975, or 9.8% of the Canadian total. Accidents, the fourth leading cause, were responsible for 12,341 deaths or 7.4% of the total, down from 7.8% in 1974.

For further information, contact Dr. J.S. Cudmore, Epidemiologist or Mr. J. Silins, Chief, Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section (613-995-0864), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Telecommunication Statistics, Second Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Teleglobe Canada, Canadian National Telecommunications and Canadian Pacific (Telecommunications Branch) reported revenues of \$72.1 million for the second quarter of 1977, up 8.6% from the corresponding period of 1976. Operating expenses increased 10.3% to \$62.3 million. Net operating revenue was \$9.7 million, down 1.2% from the second quarter of 1976.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunications Statistics* (56-001, \$1.40 per year), or contact Patrick Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of refrigerators totalled 41,599 units in October compared to 39,026 a year earlier and month-end stocks increased to 83,477 units from 78,721. Domestic sales of home and farm freezers decreased to 23,821 units from 27,791 and month-end stocks declined to 21,473 units from 54,157.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 3, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended December 3 was 293,187 short tons (265 975 t), an increase of 4.7% from the preceding week's total of 280,005 short tons (254 016 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 283,014 tons (256 746 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 160.0 in the current week, 152.8 a week earlier and 154.5 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of automatic washing machines were 38,257 units in October, up from 36,528 in October 1976. Conventional washing machine sales were 5,831 units compared to 6,432. Canadian sales of electric clothes dryers were 36,067 units compared to 34,806.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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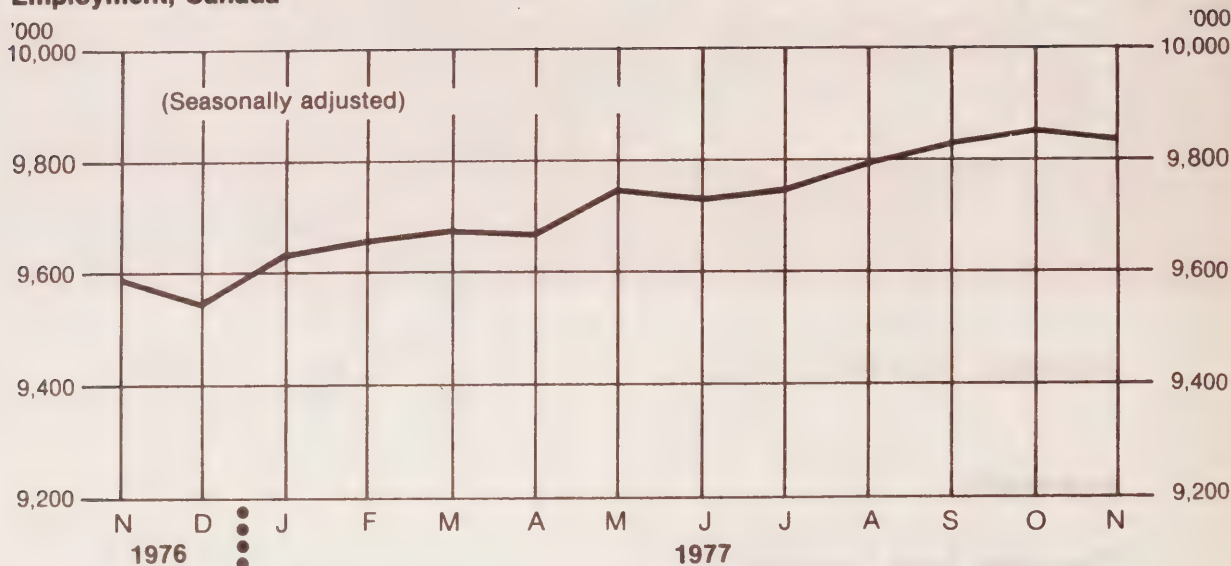
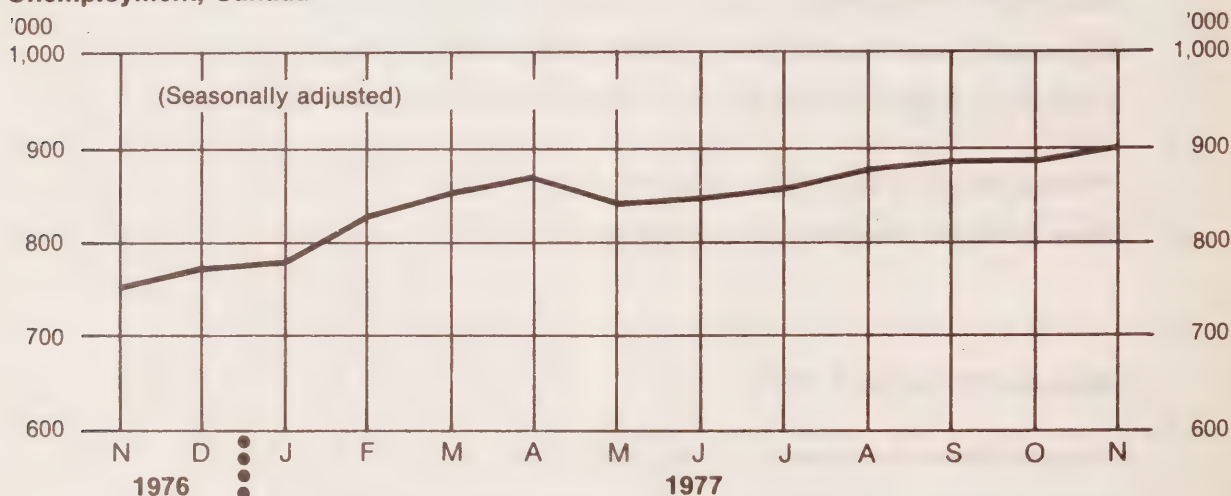
Monthly Review of Canadian Fisheries Statistics, September 1977 (24-002, 40¢/\$4)

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1977 (32-012, 30¢/\$3)

Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, November 1977 (32-009, 30¢/\$3)

Service Bulletin:

Road Transport (53-006, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, No. 5, Snowmobile Accidents,
Winter of 1976-1977

Employment, Canada**Unemployment, Canada****The Labour Force, November 1977**

Unemployment edged up marginally in November while employment remained unchanged and Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate moved up to 8.4% from 8.3% in October. The rate in November 1976 was 7.3%.

The adjusted unemployment level reached 900,000 in November, up 14,000 from October. The employment level was 9,838,000, virtually unchanged from the previous month.

The adjusted unemployment level showed an increase of 15,000 in November for men aged 15 to 24 while there was little change for the other major age-sex groups.

The employment level decreased by 14,000 for men 15 to 24, while for men and women 25 years and over it increased by 6,000 and 4,000, respectively. The level for women 15 to 24 remained relatively unchanged from October.

Seasonally-adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces, with October rates in brackets: Newfoundland 17.9% (17.4%); Prince Edward Island 12.4% (11.2%); Nova Scotia 10.7% (10.7%); New Brunswick 14.6% (14.6%); Quebec 11.4% (11.4%); Ontario 6.8% (6.8%); Manitoba 6.5% (6.0%); Saskatchewan 4.6% (4.6%); Alberta 4.7% (4.3%); and British Columbia 8.5% (8.5%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the November labour force was 10,670,000 with 9,830,000 employed and 840,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.9%. In October, the labour force was 10,707,000 with 9,920,000 employed and 787,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.3%. In November 1976, the labour force numbered 10,299,000 with 9,592,000 employed and 708,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.9%.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesOctober 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	% Change	
				Oct./77 Sept./77	Oct./77 Oct./76
Total Index	182.8	182.6	169.5	0.1	7.8
Materials	168.6	168.4	158.8	0.1	6.2
Steel and Metal Work	172.7	172.8	175.2	-0.1	-1.4
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	154.7	154.6	145.2	0.1	6.5
Electrical Equipment	163.0	163.1	150.2	-0.1	8.5
Concrete Products	187.9	188.0	173.9	-0.1	8.1
Lumber and Lumber Products	191.6	194.1	162.0	-1.3	18.3
Other	165.3	164.1	152.0	0.7	8.8
Labour	198.5	198.4	181.4	0.1	9.4

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G. John (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements are now available for October 1977.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

December 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 2/77 This week	Nov. 25/77 Week ago	Nov. 4/77 Month ago
		1971=100		
Investors Index	134	98.5	97.0	94.2
Industrials	85	91.9	90.9	88.2
Foods	9	98.0	96.7	94.1
Alcoholic beverages	5	80.3	79.6	75.2
Textiles and clothing	3	125.4	123.5	116.0
Pulp and paper	7	110.5	109.7	109.2
Printing and publishing	5	94.9	92.0	85.1
Primary metals	4	100.7	100.1	97.4
Industrial mines	6	64.4	64.6	65.6
Metal fabricating	9	180.5	180.2	179.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	91.4	90.2	87.0
Petroleum	8	102.1	99.8	93.0
Chemicals	5	101.7	101.2	103.2
Construction	5	275.5	265.0	260.5
Trade	15	81.3	79.7	75.8
Utilities and services	28	106.2	104.5	101.5
Transportation	6	132.1	130.3	124.1
Pipelines	5	93.6	92.2	90.6
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	107.5	104.7	107.5
Telephone	4	111.6	109.6	107.4
Electric power	3	137.7	136.2	129.1
Gas distribution	5	85.5	84.2	80.5
Finances	21	119.4	115.7	112.7
Banks	8	119.5	116.1	113.8
Investment and loan	9	117.4	112.7	107.9
Insurance	4	128.0	125.5	121.5
Mining Index	17	117.0	111.9	118.3
Gold	9	252.2	234.9	246.2
Base metals	8	52.2	53.0	57.1
Uraniums	2	163.1	159.1	163.4
Primary oils and gas index	5	135.6	127.8	116.6

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, September 1977 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,052.8 million feet board measure (2 484 200 m³) of lumber and ties in September compared to a revised 939.8 million feet board measure (2 217 700 m³) a year earlier.

January to September production (including revisions) increased to 9,076.6 million feet board measure (21 418 600 m³) in 1977 from 7,929.6 million feet board measure (18 711 700 m³) in 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 7,782,946 phonograph records in October, up from 5,794,382 in October 1976. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 2,402,557 from 1,748,048.

For further information, order the October issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes Service Bulletin* (47-004, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, October 1977 — Advance Information

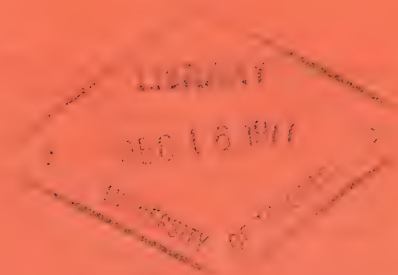
Producers' trade and industrial sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers totalled \$35,072,221 in October compared to \$31,979,417 a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 per year), Vol. 6, October 1977: No. 52, Builders and Shelf Hardware; No. 53, Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools; No. 54, Domestic and Farm Water Systems

Electrical Products (43-007, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 26, Electrical Lamps, October 1977

Railway Transport (52-004, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 10, Railway Carloadings, October 1977

Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 11, Cargo Loaded and Unloaded in Coastwise Shipping by Vessels of Foreign Registries, July-September 1976-1977

Canada's Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Nine Months 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat

Trade with the United States

Canadian exports of automotive products to the United States increased 24.5% to \$7,130 million in the first nine months of 1977 from \$5,727 million in the same period of 1976. Some 58% of the advance was attributable to motor vehicles. Shipments of passenger cars rose nearly 19% to \$3,006 million, and deliveries of trucks and other vehicles jumped 34.5% to \$1,297 million. Exports of automotive components increased 28.5% to \$2,715 million, but shipments of tires fell back slightly from the unusually high year-before level (induced by a prolonged strike in 1976 in the U.S. rubber industry).

Imports of automotive goods from the U.S. increased 23% to \$7,951 million in the first nine months of 1977, with vehicles, parts and tires recording varying rates of growth from 18.5% for trucks to 39% for tires. With a rise of 21.5% to \$4,934 million, automotive parts imports accounted for close to 60% of the over-all rise.

At \$821 million, the automotive trade deficit with the U.S. for the January-September period of 1977 stood about 11% above the deficit for the first three quarters of 1976, but some 40% below the deficit of \$1,386 million for the corresponding period of 1975.

The continuing deterioration in the parts trade deficit to \$2,219 million in 1977 was partly offset by a sharp expansion to \$443 million in the surplus on trucks, together with a more moderate improvement to \$964 million in the passenger car surplus.

Overseas Trade

Canada's deficit in the trade in automotive goods with overseas countries contracted 39% from \$201 million in the first three quarters of 1976 to \$122 million in the comparable period of 1977, due to a large relative increase in exports which was about five times that of imports.

The advance of some 26% in exports to \$556 million was almost wholly attributable to a 76% jump in the value of shipments of passenger cars to \$240 million. This increase was largely in the form of unassembled vehicles shipped to Venezuela and to a number of oil-producing countries in the Middle East. Small gains also occurred in exports of trucks and automotive components.

At \$678 million, imports of automotive products stood 5% above the total for the first nine months of 1976. Arrivals of motor vehicles rose by \$8 million to \$410 million; and imports of tires increased 50% to \$90 million in 1977 from such sources as the European Economic Community, Japan and Spain. A small rise in imports of trucks was offset by a decline in the value of parts imports.

Passenger Car Imports

In terms of units, the arrivals of passenger cars from overseas countries recorded an 8.5% decline between the first nine months of 1976 and 1977. The number of automobiles coming in from the U.S., on the other hand, rose by some 7.5% to 437,900 units, representing 78.2% of total imports compared with 75.3% in the first three quarters of 1976. The import shares for individual overseas countries declined, except for a marginal rise for West Germany.

The unit values of American and West German cars increased 18.7% and 17.6%, respectively, while the average price of Japanese imports rose 9%. The changes in the average prices arose from fluctuations of the Canadian dollar on the foreign exchange market, the introduction of new car lines, basic price increases and the changing import mix between the two periods.

Technical Note

Canada-United States trade in automotive products in this special release is measured by comparing the import statistics of each country. Canadian exports are represented by U.S. statistics of imports, after conversion to reflect exchange rate changes.

This method of comparison, utilizing special codes respecting the Automotive Products Trade Act in the Tariff Schedules of the United States Annotated, facilitates, for example, a more comprehensive coverage of Canadian exports of automotive components, parts and materials as well as assembled motor vehicles.

On the other hand, selected commodity statistics for both Canadian exports and imports are issued monthly for a different purpose of over-all trade analysis in the *Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade* (Daily Bulletin, Catalogue 11-001) and later published in greater detail in the monthly *Summary of External Trade* (Catalogue 65-001). The commodity coverage, which ranges, for example, from live animals and fresh fruits to photographic goods, is summarized according to an established commodity classification. Not included under this scheme in "motor vehicles, engines and automotive parts" are tires, bearings, radios, fasteners, hardware, fabric, glass and metal materials, lighting fixtures, ignition equipment, etc. Included, however, are trailers and motorcycles, which are not motor vehicles. In Canadian statistics, Puerto Rico is considered a foreign country distinct from the United States, whereas Puerto Rico is a customs district within the U.S. customs area in American statistics.

For these and other reasons, there is a distinct difference in the coverage of the special automotive release and the preliminary monthly trade statement. The latter series, on account of its more timely availability, is useful as a rough indicator of the current movement of the two-way automotive trade. The balances for the two series, however, should not be expected to agree precisely, as the deficits in recent years are differences of gross counterpart flows of much more substantial magnitude.

The series published in this release also appear in the *Annual Report of the President to the (U.S.) Congress on the Operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965*, and are accepted in both countries as the official measure of trade in automotive products.

For further information, contact H.W. Iwasaki (613-992-2663), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	1976	First 9 Months 1976 1977		Change Between 9 Months
		(\$ millions)		
United States Imports from Canada*				
Cars	3,430	2,528	3,006	478
Trucks, etc.	1,344	964	1,297	333
Parts	2,942	2,114	2,715	601
Tires and tubes	163	121	112	-9
Total	7,879	5,727	7,130	1,403
Canadian Imports from United States				
Cars	2,321	1,602	2,042	440
Trucks, etc.	970	721	854	133
Parts	5,474	4,055	4,934	879
Tires and tubes	115	87	121	34
Total	8,880	6,465	7,951	1,486
Balance				
Cars	1,109	926	964	38
Trucks, etc.	374	243	443	200
Parts	-2,532	-1,941	-2,219	-278
Tires and tubes	48	34	-9	-43
Total	-1,001	-738	-821	-83
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to imported parts from U.S. for special tooling charges	43	43	—	—

*A more accurate measurement of trade in automotive products is obtained by comparing the import statistics of each country. Accordingly, Canadian exports are derived from the counterpart U.S. statistics of imports.

Canada-Overseas Countries Trade in Automotive Products

	1976	First 9 Months 1976 1977		Change Between 9 Months
		(\$ millions)		
Canadian exports				
Cars	220	136	240	104
Other motor vehicles	207	166	169	3
Parts	171	127	134	7
Tires and tubes	7	5	5	—
Re-exports	10	8	8	—
Total	615	442	556	114
Canadian imports				
Cars	482	365	370	5
Other motor vehicles	50	37	40	3
Parts	231	181	178	-3
Tires and tubes	79	60	90	30
Total	842	643	678	35
Balance	-227	-201	-122	79

Farm Implement and Equipment Sales, January-October 1977 — Advance Information

Sales of farm implements and equipment (including repair parts) for January to October 1977 were valued at \$1,112.3 million, a decrease of 5.2% from the January-October 1976 figure of \$1,172.9 million.

Repair parts for the latest period had a value of \$143.4 million compared with \$136.5 million in 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Farm Implement and Equipment Sales* (63-009, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Merchandising and Services Division (613-996-9307), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canadian Passenger Car Imports

	First 9 Months 1976		First 9 Months 1977		Volume %	Change Between 9 Months	Exchange Rate* %
	Units (000)	Share %	Units (000)	Share %		Average Price %	
United States	407.8	75.3	437.9	78.2	7.4	18.7	6.8
Japan	87.4	16.1	85.0	15.2	-2.7	9.0	15.4
West Germany	23.4	4.3	24.9	4.4	6.0	17.6	15.9
United Kingdom	10.3	1.9	4.8	0.9	-53.0	43.1	-1.0
France	7.3	1.4	5.7	1.0	-21.1	5.2	1.7
Italy	2.6	0.5	1.2	0.2	-53.4	19.1	—
Other Countries	2.9	0.5	0.8	0.1	-74.1	6.5	—
All Countries	541.7	100.0	560.3	100.0	3.4	18.5	7.4

* Minus (-) sign indicates depreciation of the value of the currency of the country against the Canadian dollar. Rate for all countries is the rate against the Canadian dollar of the SDR, a weighted average of sixteen major world currencies calculated by the International Monetary Fund.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1977 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in October totalled 131,673 units, down 5.0% from a year earlier. This included 83,065 passenger cars (down 5.9%) and 32,639 commercial vehicles (down 9.3%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,761 passenger cars (up 12.2%) and 1,208 commercial vehicles (down 1.6%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 0.4% to \$847.5 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$493.2 million (down 4.0%) and commercial vehicles for \$274.0 million (up 3.7%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 22.4% to \$74.2 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 7.8% to \$6.2 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 300 units of coaches and buses valued at \$8.1 million.

Seasonally-adjusted October sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 16.9% from September to 72,425 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 11.8% to 14,905 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 15.9% to 33,202 units.

For the first 10 months of 1977, total sales reached 1,157,887 units (1,096,124 in 1976), with an accumulated value of \$7,300.0 million. This represented an increase of 11.5% in value over sales for January-October 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Motor Vehicle Production, October 1977 — Advance Information

Production of passenger cars totalled 92,078 units in October compared to 78,140 in October 1976. January to October production was 973,602 units in 1977 compared to 939,302 in 1976.

Production of all commercial vehicles totalled 61,067 units in October compared to 33,688 in October 1976. Year-to-date production rose to 499,193 units from 412,260.

For further information, order the October issue of *Motor Vehicle Shipments* (42-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stoves and Ranges, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of electric stoves and ranges in October increased 13.2% to 37,957 units from 33,534 in October 1976. Closing inventory of these products decreased 12.1% to 68,481 units from 77,910 a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stoves and Furnaces* (41-005, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Asbestos, October 1977 (26-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1977 (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Salt, October 1977 (26-009, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Fabricated Metal Products (41-009, \$2.80 a year), Vol. 6, No. 51, Oil Filters and Cartridges, October 1977

1976 Population by 5-Year Age Groups and Sex, Showing 1976 and 1971 Percentage Distributions, Canada

Age Group	Total			Male			Female		
	1976 Count	%	1971 %	1976 Count	%	1971 %	1976 Count	%	1971 %
Canada	22,992,605	100.0	100.0	11,449,525	100.0	100.0	11,543,080	100.0	100.0
0-4	1,731,995	7.5	8.4	888,640	7.8	8.6	843,355	7.3	8.2
5-9	1,887,805	8.2	10.4	966,730	8.4	10.7	921,080	8.0	10.2
10-14	2,276,375	9.9	10.7	1,164,645	10.2	10.9	1,111,730	9.6	10.5
15-19	2,345,255	10.2	9.8	1,195,975	10.4	10.0	1,149,280	10.0	9.7
20-24	2,133,805	9.3	8.8	1,065,765	9.3	8.7	1,068,040	9.3	8.8
25-29	1,993,060	8.7	7.3	1,000,520	8.7	7.4	992,540	8.6	7.3
30-34	1,627,485	7.1	6.1	822,690	7.2	6.1	804,795	7.0	6.0
35-39	1,328,790	5.8	5.9	671,335	5.9	6.0	657,450	5.7	5.7
40-44	1,268,220	5.5	5.9	643,575	5.6	5.9	624,640	5.4	5.8
45-49	1,252,845	5.4	5.7	630,475	5.5	5.7	622,370	5.4	5.8
50-54	1,220,180	5.3	4.9	595,715	5.2	4.8	624,465	5.4	5.0
55-59	1,019,035	4.4	4.4	492,265	4.3	4.4	526,775	4.6	4.5
60-64	905,400	3.9	3.6	435,790	3.8	3.5	469,615	4.1	3.7
65-69	720,815	3.1	2.9	338,520	3.0	2.7	382,300	3.3	3.0
70-74	533,725	2.3	2.1	241,365	2.1	1.9	292,360	2.5	2.3
75-79	362,705	1.6	1.5	150,430	1.3	1.3	212,275	1.8	1.7
80-84	220,560	1.0	0.9	85,250	0.7	0.8	135,310	1.2	1.1
85+	164,540	0.7	0.6	59,840	0.5	0.5	104,695	0.9	0.8

Population by 5-Year Age Groups for Canada and Provinces, 1976 Census — Advance Information

The most significant characteristic of the 1976 age distribution of Canada's population concerns the continuing process of "population aging". In 1976, the population count for persons aged 65 and over was 2,002,000 (8.7%), compared with 1,744,000 (8.1%) in the 1971 Census. At the same time, the 1976 count for persons aged 14 or less was 5,896,000 (25.6%), compared with 6,381,000 (29.6%) in the 1971 Census. These findings are even more striking when one recalls that between 1971 and 1976 Canada's population as a whole increased by 6.6%, while the aged population (ages 65 and over) increased by 14.8% and children (ages 0-14) decreased by 7.6%.

Of special interest in connection with employment and unemployment is the population in the "junior working ages" (20-34) and the "senior working ages" (35-64). In 1976, the count for the "junior" group was 5,754,000, compared with 4,779,000 in 1971, representing a 20.4% increase. For the "senior" group the corresponding figures are: 1976 — 6,994,000 and 1971 — 6,550,000, representing a 6.8% increase. Clearly, whereas the "senior" group grew at a rate close to that of the total population, the "junior" group grew at a much faster rate (this phenomenon is, of course, a consequence of the post-War baby boom).

Also of interest is the composition of the population by sex. In 1976, for the first time in the history of Canadian censuses, the number of females actually exceeded that of males. The 1976 ratio of 992 males per 1,000 females is a far cry from the ratios observed in the past (e.g., 1961 — 1,022 males per 1,000 females). The predominance of females is particularly pronounced among the aged (65 and over), where the 1976 sex ratio reached 777 males per 1,000 females.

This information along with more geographic detail will be published early in the new year in catalogue 92-823, bulletin 2.4. In the meantime, further information on population counts by age groups for provinces and census divisions (counties, regional districts, regional municipalities, etc.) can be obtained by contacting the Census Data Dissemination Division (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7.

Federal Government Employment, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Including members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the federal government and its enterprises had 572,591 employees as of September 1977, an increase of 15,247 from September 1976*.

Gross payrolls (including overtime and retroactive payments) for the third quarter of 1977 reached \$2,402.9 million, an increase of \$335.6 million over the corresponding quarter in 1976. The main reason for the increase in gross payrolls was the inclusion of an extra pay period in September 1977 for most employees.

* The addition of four new government enterprises — Petro Canada, de Havilland Aircraft, Canadair and Connaught Laboratories, with a total employment of 6,990 — was the major reason for the increase.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact Mr. T. Moore (613-995-0669), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Preliminary Fall Enrolment in Universities by Province, Level and Registration Status, 1977-78

Province	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Newfoundland	6,412	2,984	490	367	6,902	3,351
Prince Edward Island	1,545	813	—	—	1,545	813
Nova Scotia	16,653	5,185	1,338	987	17,991	6,172
New Brunswick	10,599	3,681	509	358	11,108	4,039
Quebec	67,407	54,146	10,014	8,560	77,421	62,706
Ontario	142,269	59,654	15,227	11,961	157,496	71,615
Manitoba	16,601	10,621	1,297	1,176	17,898	11,797
Saskatchewan	14,266	5,556	764	613	15,030	6,169
Alberta	29,487	7,288	2,989	1,313	32,476	8,601
British Columbia	28,575	7,838	3,072	1,513	31,647	9,351
Canada	333,814	157,766	35,700	26,848	369,514	184,614

Does not include 5,490 interns and residents.

For further information, contact Wally Watson or Louise Desramaux, Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. (995-1105/6, area code 613).

Sugar Sales, November 1977 — Advance Information

For November, Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 101 312 820 kilograms (223,367,719 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales totalled 82 120 294 kilograms (181,055,344 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 19 192 526 kilograms (42,312,375 lbs.).

For further information, contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Financial Flows

Advance information on financial flows for the third quarter of 1977, for selected sectors, is now available.

For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Consumer Price Movements, November 1977 (62-001, 30¢/\$3) — Available December 13, 1977 at 7 a.m.

Exports by Countries, January-September 1977 (65-003, \$2.10/\$8.40)

Manufacturing Industries of Canada: National and Provincial Areas, 1975 (31-203, \$2.80)

CANSIM Summary Reference Index, November 1977 (12-202E, N/C)

CANSIM Series Directory, November 1977 (12-203E, N/C)

Canadian Direct Investment Abroad, 1975 — Advance Information

The book value of Canada's direct investment abroad at the end of 1975 amounted to \$10,674 million, an increase of \$1,367 million or about 15% over that recorded a year earlier. Net direct investment capital outflows abroad as recorded in the balance of payments accounted for some \$795 million of this growth, with the reinvestment of earnings accounting for most of the balance.

An advance of \$771 million boosted Canadian direct investment in the United States to \$5,680 million, to maintain its share of total Canadian direct investment abroad at 53%. Over 75% of this growth occurred in the manufacturing, and mining and petroleum industries although direct investment in merchandising at \$257 million jumped by 44% over 1974. A small increase of \$40 million brought direct investment in all other North American countries, including those in the Caribbean, to \$929 million.

Brazil, with \$1,074 million of accumulated Canadian direct investment, was the second largest recipient country and represented nearly 90% of the \$1,234 million invested in South and Central America.

Investment in the United Kingdom at \$1,019 million rose by \$140 million which accounted for over one-half of the advance of \$262 million registered for all countries in the European Economic Community. Offshore petroleum exploration in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea contributed heavily to the increase of \$39 million in mining and petroleum, which rose to \$98 million at 1975 year-end. Among the other EEC countries direct investment in the Netherlands rose by over two-thirds to \$72 million while investment in France and West Germany both advanced by 27% to \$215 million and \$159 million, respectively.

In the Afro-Asian countries Canadian direct investment grew by 25% to \$474 million. While this group represents only 4% of the direct investment total, investment in Asia (other than Japan) has grown significantly in recent years, with investment in mining and petroleum accounting for some 90% of the \$81 million increase for 1975.

Direct investment in Australia increased by 10% to \$439 million at the end of 1975.

Canadian direct investment in manufacturing at \$5,315 million continued to represent one-half of total direct investment. Over three-fourths of the \$628 million addition in manufacturing occurred in the non-ferrous metals, beverages, and iron and products sectors. Investment in mining and petroleum, and merchandising rose by 21% and 28% to \$2,362 million and \$485 million, respectively, while a 15% rise in the "other" category brought investment to \$1,026 million. The utilities sector recorded a moderate gain of \$80 million to \$1,486 million.

For further information, contact B. Mersereau (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Mineral Production, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mineral production for October and 1977 to date, with corresponding 1976 figures in brackets:

- Gold, 133,303 troy ounces (136,135) — 1,409,474 troy ounces (1,395,059).
- Silver, 3,939,573 troy ounces (3,679,707) — 37,228,983 troy ounces (35,172,236).
- Primary copper, 72,746 short tons (75,978) — 730,449 short tons (672,923).
- Primary nickel, 20,254 short tons (23,777) — 224,928 short tons (220,349).
- Refined lead, 16,775 short tons (16,533) — 169,749 short tons (157,647).
- Refined zinc, 41,010 short tons (50,153) — 468,081 short tons (421,104).

For further information, order the October issues of: *Gold Production* (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50); *Silver, Lead and Zinc Production* (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50); and *Copper and Nickel Production* (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50); or contact Art Symons (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, December 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information is now available on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables.

For further information, order the December issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Karen Wardley (613-994-9994), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for November 1977 was 1,238,546 short tons (1 123 590 t).

Preliminary pig iron production for the month of November was 856,930 short tons (777 394 t).

For further information, order the November issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

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Canadian Direct Investment Abroad by Location of Investment

Year-Ends 1971-1975

Location	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
(\$ millions)					
North America and Caribbean:					
United States	3,399	3,431	3,924	4,909	5,680
Mexico	50	46	54	62	75
Bahamas	143	160	178	181	142
Bermuda	190	258	351	424	462
Jamaica	113	110	114	105	118
Trinidad & Tobago	}			}	
Other		75	102		24
Sub-total	3,960	4,080	4,723	5,798	6,609
South and Central America:					
Venezuela	12	16	13	16	19
Argentina	}			}	
Brazil		792	904		1,074
Other				75	102
Sub-total	827	808	917	1,075	1,234
Europe:					
United Kingdom	590	630	797	879	1,019
European Economic Community* (excluding the U.K.):					
Belgium & Luxembourg	35	31	33	37	36
France	87	88	116	169	215
Italy	46	44	36	37	36
Netherlands	34	40	41	43	72
West Germany	87	101	108	125	159
Sub-total	289	304
Denmark	x	x	24	40	54
Ireland	47	51	75	63	64
Sub-total	433	514	636
Switzerland	36	50	65	86	88
Norway	}			}	
Spain		144	134		58
Other				35	35
Sub-total	1,093	1,179	1,429	1,619	1,886
Africa:					
Republic of South Africa	111	106	105	109	119
Other	76	6	20	32	38
Sub-total	187	112	125	141	157
Asia:					
Japan	58	71	72	77	74
Other	94	87	123	162	243
Sub-total	152	158	195	239	317
Australasia:					
Australia	299	338	385	398	439
Other	20	31	36	37	32
Sub-total	319	369	421	435	471
Total	6,538	6,706	7,810	9,307	10,674
Developed Countries	4,951	5,130	5,919	7,112	8,192
Developing Countries	1,587	1,576	1,891	2,195	2,482

* Effective January 1, 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the European Economic Community.

x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act; included with "other" Europe.

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Canadian Direct Investment Abroad by Industry and Location

Year-Ends 1971-1975

Industry and Location	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
(\$ millions)					
Located in United States:					
Manufacturing	1,977	2,093	2,133	2,658	3,018
Merchandising	140	125	180	179	257
Mining and Petroleum	560	623	944	1,313	1,546
Utilities	465	404	427	436	437
Other	257	186	240	323	422
Total	3,399	3,431	3,924	4,909	5,680
Located in United Kingdom:					
Manufacturing	504	518	609	669	752
Merchandising	38	33	57	43	38
Mining and Petroleum	14	29	34	59	98
Utilities	10	17	14	26	24
Other	24	33	83	82	107
Total	590	630	797	879	1,019
Located in Other Commonwealth Countries:					
Manufacturing	290	323	365	387	406
Merchandising	69	91	110	118	126
Mining and Petroleum	152	140	207	217	218
Utilities	154	219	257	308	348
Other	178	192	221	224	211
Total	843	965	1,160	1,254	1,309
Located in All Other Countries:					
Manufacturing	674	697	812	973	1,139
Merchandising	26	31	29	38	64
Mining and Petroleum	214	246	299	357	500
Utilities	654	543	569	636	677
Other	138	163	220	261	286
Total	1,706	1,680	1,929	2,265	2,666
Located in All Countries:					
Manufacturing	3,445	3,631	3,919	4,687	5,315
Merchandising	273	280	376	378	485
Mining and Petroleum	940	1,038	1,484	1,946	2,362
Utilities	1,283	1,183	1,267	1,406	1,486
Other	597	574	764	890	1,026
Total	6,538	6,706	7,810	9,307	10,674

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Financial Institutions

Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information.

	3rd Quarter 1977	Change From Same Period a Year Earlier		Amount Change from 2nd Quarter 1977
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	16,209,293	2,587,532	19.0	688,438
Total assets	22,435,388	3,634,484	19.4	569,603
Demand deposits	4,113,657	612,123	17.7	-73,589
Term deposits	16,005,058	2,439,252	18.0	514,047
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	7,529,264	1,229,892	20.3	470,528
Total assets	9,010,036	1,510,046	20.7	544,263
Demand deposits	459,248	71,919	18.3	11,515
Term deposits	5,120,203	768,709	17.8	261,459
Real Estate Investment Trusts				
Mortgages	818,614	122,103	17.5	28,564
Total assets	1,490,226	257,680	20.9	60,553
Financial Corporations				
Retail sales financing:				
Industrial & Commercial	2,246,652	28,667	1.3	23,786
Consumer	2,278,890	56,401	2.5	33,421
Wholesale Financing	2,027,972	342,164	20.2	-243,088
Small Loans Act	207,092	-20,541	-9.0	-8,652
Other Personal Loans	1,574,605	-17,346	-1.1	-8,126
Total Assets	11,539,011	850,400	8.0	-98,790
Finance Leasing Corporations				
Lease contracts	714,089	69,470	10.6	10,470
Total assets	1,154,554	197,263	20.2	65,242
Investment Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	63,643	-40,778	-36.1	-13,588
Canadian common shares	1,030,184	-82,272	-7.5	-15,361
Foreign Preferred & Common Shares	381,265	-108,516	-23.9	-38,223
Total Assets	2,954,154	122,622	4.4	22,445
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	2,852,863	107,989	4.0	38,538
Market	2,956,840	174,307	6.3	40,956
Closed-End Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Shares	355,439	10,383	2.92	-855
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	498,358	3,795	0.76	247
Market	723,032	-20,373	-2.82	5,653
Property & Casualty Insurance Cos.				
Net Premiums	1,125,347	135,682	13.7	21,697
Underwriting Gains	72,600	-603	...	-10,627
Total assets	7,756,997	1,383,704	21.7	414,173

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions*, third quarter 1977 (61-006, \$1.40/\$5.60).

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Shipping Report, Part V, Origin and Destination for Selected Commodities, 1976
(54-207, \$1.05)

Miscellaneous Food Preparations, Quarter Ended September 30, 1977 (32-018,
35¢/\$1.40)

Production of Eggs and Poultry, October 1977 (23-003, 30¢/\$3)



Consumer Price Index for Canada and Main Components

(1971=100)

(Not seasonally adjusted)

	Relative importance(1)	Indexes			% Change		% Contribution to total change	
		1977		1976	November 1977 from		November 1977 from	
		Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976
All items	100	166.1	165.0	152.2	0.7	9.1	100	100
Food	27	188.4	186.9	165.4	0.8	13.9	35	40
All items excluding food	73	158.3	157.3	147.4	0.6	7.4	65	60
Housing	33	167.3	166.6	153.9	0.4	8.7	22	32
Clothing	9	144.9	144.7	135.0	0.1	7.3	2	8
Transportation	15	156.4	153.9	148.1	1.6	5.6	35	9
Health and personal care	4	159.7	158.4	148.2	0.8	7.8	5	4
Recreation, education and reading	6	145.6	145.6	138.8	0.0	4.9	0	3
Tobacco and alcohol	6	146.7	146.6	137.5	0.1	6.7	1	4
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	—	0.60	0.61	0.66				
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100		221.6						

(1) These rounded weights, provided as a general guide, show the relative importance of the major components of the CPI, on average, during the year 1976.

The Consumer Price Index, November 1977 (62-001, 30¢/\$3)

The all-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) advanced 0.7% to 166.1 in November from 165.0 in October. As a result, the 12-month increase between November 1976 and November 1977 stood at 9.1%. Higher food prices, up 0.8% in this latest month, and increased transportation charges each accounted for one-third of the over-all advance. Higher shelter charges also had a notable impact. Between October and November, the index for all items excluding food advanced 0.6%.

Higher prices for fresh vegetables, up more than 12% on average in the latest month and 30% over price levels of November 1976, were largely responsible for the 0.8% increase in the food index. Increased prices for fresh fruit, turkeys and for soft drinks consumed at home also had an impact on this rise. Lower prices for pork and beef products as well as for coffee partially offset these price increases. The 1.0% increase in the food-at-home index for November brought the index to a level 15.9% above that of November 1976.

Higher charges for transportation and for shelter were largely responsible for the 0.6% rise in the index for all items excluding food. Included in the increased transportation charges were higher new car retail purchase prices which on average, after adjustment for quality changes, were up 4.2% over the September prices for 1977-model cars. Notable price increases were also registered for automobile repairs, haircuts and hairdressings and plane fares.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level of goods, including food, increased 0.7% in the latest month while that for services rose 0.4%. Between November 1976 and November 1977, the price level of

goods increased 9.9% compared to a 7.7% rise for services.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the all-items CPI advanced 0.7% from October to November. This included a 1.3% increase in the food index and a 0.5% rise in the index for all items excluding food.

In November, the current annual rate of change in the CPI*, based on the seasonally-adjusted movement in the latest three-month period, was 10.8%.

* See Table 2 and technical notes of this release.

(see table on next page)

Retail Trade, October 1977 — Advance Information

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for October were \$5,326.9 million, an increase of 3.1% from the \$5,168.1 million recorded in September. Sales were higher in 18 of the 28 trade groups. Automotive parts and accessories stores (20.4%) and book and stationery stores (13.2%) showed the largest increases while general stores (-4.1%) had the largest decrease. Six provinces posted increased sales over September, ranging from 5.7% for Ontario to 0.2% for Alberta. The largest decline occurred in Saskatchewan (-3.3%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$5,387.6 million, an increase of 6.9% over October 1976. Sales were up in 19 of the 28 trade groups with the largest gains registered by book and stationery stores (27.3%) and florists (22.1%). All provinces except Saskatchewan (-4.1%) reported increased sales over October 1976, ranging from a high of 10.5% for British Columbia to 2.0% for Manitoba. Montreal sales rose 3.7%; Toronto 7.5%; Winnipeg 7.0%; and Vancouver 10.6%.

Revised total retail trade, unadjusted for seasonal influences, for September was \$5,156.2 million, up 9.9% from September 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1973						
May	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.7
June	0.9	0.8	1.9	1.5	0.6	0.5
July	0.9	0.5	1.9	1.0	0.5	0.5
August	1.3	1.2	3.2	2.7	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.6	0.5	0.6
October	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.6	0.5
November	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	0.5	0.6
December	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8
1974						
January	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.4
February	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0	0.5	0.7
March	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.7	0.8	0.8
April	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.9
May	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.6	1.2	1.3
June	1.3	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.3	1.2
July	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.6
August	1.0	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.8
September	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.7
October	0.9	1.1	1.4	2.2	0.7	0.7
November	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.1
December	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8	0.8
1975						
January	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
February	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.7
March	0.5	0.4	-0.4	-0.1	0.9	0.8
April	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
May	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.8
June	1.5	1.2	3.2	2.8	0.8	0.7
July	1.4	1.1	2.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
August	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.8
September	0.2	0.5	-0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.8
October	0.9	1.1	0.4	1.0	1.1	1.1
November	0.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
December	0.1	0.3	-0.7	-0.4	0.5	0.7
1976						
January	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9
February	0.3	0.3	-0.3	-0.5	0.7	0.6
March	0.4	0.4	-0.7	-0.5	0.8	0.7
April	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	0.7	0.7
May	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	0.6	0.7
June	0.5	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.5	0.4
July	0.4	0.2	0.3	-0.5	0.6	0.5
August	0.5	0.2	-0.5	-1.0	0.8	0.7
September	0.5	0.7	-0.7	-0.3	1.0	1.0
October	0.7	0.8	0.0	0.7	0.8	0.9
November	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
December	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3
1977						
January	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4	0.7	0.7
February	0.9	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.5	0.6
March	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
April	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	0.5	0.5
May	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.1	0.5	0.5
June	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
July	0.9	0.6	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.4
August	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.6
September	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.8	0.7	0.8
October	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.9	0.8	0.8
November	0.7	0.7	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.6

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

Abortion Rates

Country	Year	Abortion Rate Per 1,000		Abortion Rate Per 100	
		Population	Females 15-44 Years	Live Births	Live Births Plus Abortions
Canada	1974	2.1	9.5	13.9	12.2
	1975	2.2	9.5	13.8	12.0
	1976	2.4	10.3*	14.9	13.0
England and Wales	1974	2.2	11.5	17.6	14.9
	1975	2.2	11.3	17.7	15.0
	1976**	2.1	10.5	17.3	14.7
United States***	1973	2.9	13.7	19.5	16.3
	1974	4.2	19.5	28.5	22.2
	1975	4.2	18.0	27.4	22.2

* Rate based on estimated female population 15-44 years.

** Rates for 1976 calculated from actual figures of legal abortions, population and live births published by Registrar General, England and Wales.

*** Source: Abortion Surveillance Reports Communicable Disease Centre, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1976 — Advance Information

This advance information relates to therapeutic abortions authorized under section 18 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1969, and reported to Statistics Canada for 1976. It also includes figures of legal abortions reported to have been performed on Canadian residents under the jurisdictions of some of the states in the United States during 1976.

The 10 provinces and the two territories reported that hospitals under their jurisdictions performed 54,536 therapeutic abortions during 1976. Canadian residents accounted for 54,478 therapeutic abortions or 99.9% of the total abortions performed.

The 54,478 therapeutic abortions represented an abortion rate of 14.9% (number of therapeutic abortions for 1976 as a percentage of estimated live births for 1976), an increase of 8.0% over the abortion rate of 13.8% for 1975. Abortion rates for the provinces and territories based on the estimated live births were 27.7% in British Columbia, 21.4% in Ontario, 17.6% in the Yukon, 15.0% in Alberta, 9.4% in Nova Scotia and less than 9% in the other reporting areas. The abortion rate for 1976 relative to 1975 decreased for Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan; remained unchanged for British Columbia, New Brunswick and the Northwest Territories; and increased for Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta.

Incomplete figures for 1976 indicate that Canadian residents obtained 4,212 legal abortions in the United States — 3,235 abortions in upstate New York, 553 abortions in New York City, 150 abortions in the state of Maine, 147 abortions in the state of Minnesota, 126 abortions in the state of Vermont and one abortion in the state of Montana. The addition of these 4,212 legal abortions to the number performed on Canadian residents within this country would give a total of 58,690 legal abortions and an abortion rate of 16.1% of estimated live births for 1976.

Canadian abortion rates have been lower than abortion rates for England and Wales and the United States, as shown in the accompanying table.

The 10 provinces and the two territories reported that as of January 1, 1976, there were 271 hospitals

with therapeutic abortion committees. There were 110 hospitals with therapeutic abortion committees in Ontario, 54 in British Columbia, 32 in Quebec, 26 in Alberta, 12 in Nova Scotia and 10 or less in the other provinces and the two territories.

Reports on selected demographic and medical characteristics were available for 54,097 abortion cases or 99.3% of the total of 54,478 abortion cases for Canadian residents in 1976.

Of the 54,097 women obtaining abortions, more than 58% were single, about 31% were married and about 11% were separated, divorced or living common law.

A total of 31% of the women obtaining abortions were under 20 years old, 60% were between 20 and 34 years old and the remaining 9% were over 34.

At the time of pregnancy termination, 83% of the women were under 13 weeks pregnant and the remaining 17% were 13 weeks and over.

Fifty-eight percent of the women obtaining abortions had no previous delivery; 15% one previous delivery; another 15% had two previous deliveries; and more than 10% had three or more previous deliveries. For about 2% of the cases, the number of previous deliveries was not reported.

Of the 54,097 women having abortions, 10% were sterilized at the same time.

There were one or more abortion complications in slightly more than 3% of the 54,097 abortion cases. The leading abortion complication was retained products of conception, occurring in 2.3% of the total abortion cases. It was followed by infection, haemorrhage and laceration of cervix, each occurring in 0.3% of the total abortion cases. No death was reported as a complication of therapeutic abortions.

Full information will be contained in the publication *Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1976* (82-211, \$1.05). Address inquiries to Mr. S. Wadhwa (613-995-0861), Mr. C. Nair (613-995-0862) or Mr. C. Baldwin (613-995-0747), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on next page)

Canadian Residents Obtaining Abortions in Canada

Year	Abortions	Abortion Rate Per 1,000 Females 15-44*	Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births	Increase or Decrease (-) over previous year		Abortion Rate per 100 live births	
				Abortions			
				Number	%	Number	%
1971	30,923	6.6	8.6	19,771	177.3	5.6	186.7
1972	38,853	8.2	11.2	7,930	25.6	2.6	30.2
1973	43,201	8.8	12.6	4,348	11.2	1.4	12.5
1974	48,136	9.5	13.9	4,935	11.4	1.3	10.3
1975	49,311	9.5	13.8	1,175	2.4	-0.1	-0.7
1976	54,478	10.3**	14.9	5,167	10.5	1.1	8.0

*Rate based on abortions all ages.

**Rate based on estimated female population.

Hospitals with Therapeutic Abortion Committees, Therapeutic Abortions and Abortion Rates, 1974-1976

	Total Hospitals with Abortion Committees			Therapeutic Abortions			Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976*
Canada	258	274	271	48,136	49,311	54,478	13.9	13.8*	14.9
Newfoundland	6	6	6	184	176	418	1.8	1.6	3.7
Prince Edward Island	2	2	2	50	77	57	2.6	4.0	3.0
Nova Scotia	12	13	12	1,062	1,017	1,247	8.2	7.8	9.4
New Brunswick	7	8	8	440	379	400	3.8	3.2	3.3
Quebec	27	35	32	4,453	5,579	7,249	5.2	6.0*	7.6
Ontario	108	110	110	24,795	24,921	26,768	20.0	19.8	21.4
Manitoba	9	9	9	1,411	1,298	1,393	8.2	7.6	8.1
Saskatchewan	10	10	10	1,176	1,282	1,128	7.8	8.4	7.2
Alberta	24	25	26	4,391	4,333	4,943	14.7	13.7	15.0
British Columbia	52	54	54	10,024	10,076	10,704	28.3	27.8	27.7
Yukon	1	1	1	63	77	70	12.7	18.9	17.6
Northwest Territories	—	1	1	75	95	90	7.2	8.1	8.1
Residence Unknown	—	—	—	12	1	2	—	—	—

*Rate based on estimated live births.

Legal Abortions and Abortion Rates, Selected Countries*, 1974-1976

Country	Year	Legal abortions	Total population	Abortion rate per 1,000		Abortion rate per 100**	
					Females 15-44 years	Live births	Live births plus abortions
Canada	1976	54,478	2.4	10.3	14.9	13.0	
United States***	1975	1,034,200	4.8	22.1	33.1	24.9	
England and Wales	1976	101,003	2.1	10.5	17.3	14.7	
Bulgaria	1974	123,500	14.2	65.8	82.8	45.3	
Cuba	1974	131,500	14.5	71.3	64.0	39.1	
Czechoslovakia	1975	81,700	5.5	25.9	29.8	22.9	
Denmark	1975	27,900	5.5	27.0	40.2	28.7	
Finland	1975	21,500	4.6	20.4	31.6	24.0	
German Democr. Rep.	1975	87,800	5.2	25.2	48.5	32.7	
German Fed. Rep.	1974	17,800	0.3	1.4	2.9	2.8	
Hungary	1975	96,200	9.1	41.9	51.5	34.0	
Norway	1974	15,200	3.8	19.8	26.4	20.9	
Scotland	1974	7,600	1.4	7.4	11.0	9.9	
Singapore	1975	12,900	5.7	23.5	32.1	24.3	
Sweden	1975	32,500	4.0	20.3	32.5	24.5	
Tunisia	1975	16,000	2.9	13.9	8.0	7.3	

Source:

* All Countries other than Canada, and England and Wales — Population Council New York, N.Y., U.S.A., November 1977.

** Rate based on live births six months later except Canada and England and Wales.

*** U.S. abortions and abortion rates based on estimates of Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending November 30

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	3,662,326	2,594,199	6,256,525
Short tons, 1976	3,666,307	2,870,112	6,536,419
Metric tonnes, 1977	3 322 406	2 353 418	5 675 824
Metric tonnes, 1976	3 326 018	2 603 722	5 929 740
% change	-0.1	-9.6	-4.3
Cars, 1977	57,713	38,929	96,642
Cars, 1976	58,441	44,156	102,597
% change	-1.2	-11.8	-5.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	239,309	77,528	316,837
Short tons, 1976	208,440	63,039	271,479
Metric tonnes, 1977	217 097	70 332	287 429
Metric tonnes, 1976	189 094	57 188	246 282
% change	14.8	23.0	16.7
Cars, 1977	6,897	3,124	10,021
Cars, 1976	6,336	2,891	9,227
% change	8.9	8.1	8.6
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	127,670,951	104,522,133	232,193,084
Short tons, 1976	126,204,814	96,078,831	222,283,645
Metric tonnes, 1977	115 821 138	94 820 884	210 642 022
Metric tonnes, 1976	114 491 081	87 161 249	201 652 330
% change	1.2	8.8	4.5
Cars, 1977	2,002,358	1,581,685	3,584,043
Cars, 1976	2,004,340	1,489,410	3,493,750
% change	-0.1	6.2	2.6
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	7,599,243	2,668,522	10,267,765
Short tons, 1976	6,716,138	2,462,853	9,178,991
Metric tonnes, 1977	6 893 917	2 420 842	9 314 759
Metric tonnes, 1976	6 092 778	2 234 263	8 327 041
% change	13.1	8.4	11.9
Cars, 1977	232,238	115,692	347,930
Cars, 1976	218,466	103,710	322,176
% change	6.3	11.6	8.0

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended November 30, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Railways in Canada loaded 5.7 million t (6.3 million short tons) of revenue carload freight in the above nine days, a decrease of 4.3% from the 1976 period. East of the Lakehead, tonnage trailed the previous year by 0.1%, while in the Western division loadings were down 9.6%.

The number of cars loaded during the latest period decreased 5.8% to 96,642 units. The average carload of freight weighed 58.7 t (64.7 short tons) compared to 57.6 t (63.7 short tons) a year ago.

Trailer-container (piggyback traffic) was up 16.7% with increases reported in both the East and the West.

In the first 11 months of 1977, rail freight loadings aggregated 210.6 t (232.2 million short tons), an increase of 4.5% over the same 1976 period. Rail traffic originating in the East rose 1.2%, while in the West tonnage was 8.8% higher. Cumulative carloads were

up 2.6% and trailer-container (piggyback) volume was 11.9% above the year-earlier level.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-October 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to October period of 1977 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$8,329 million compared to \$8,431 million realized during the same period of 1976. These estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the October issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Andrusiak (613-994-9876), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-October
(millions of dollars)

	1976	1977
Prince Edward Island	82.0	76.3
Nova Scotia	101.3	106.7
New Brunswick	92.9	89.8
Quebec	1,152.9	1,183.9
Ontario	2,263.3	2,308.6
Manitoba	755.8	727.6
Saskatchewan	2,042.1	1,849.6
Alberta	1,561.1	1,610.0
British Columbia	379.7	376.5
Canada	8,431.1	8,329.0

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, October 1977 — Advance Information

Production of rubber increased to 52,302,000 pounds (23 723 000 kg) in October from 41,069,000 pounds (18 628 000 kg) in October 1976. Consumption of rubber increased to 61,872,000 pounds (28 075 000 kg) from 56,591,000 pounds (25 671 000 kg).

For further information, order the October issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Television Receiving Sets, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' domestic sales of "Made in Canada" television sets in October totalled 27,297 colour sets and 1,255 black-and-white sets. A year earlier, sales were 41,362 and 3,070.

For further information, order the October issue of *Radio and Television Receiving Sets* (43-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T. Raj Sehdev (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Industrial Chemicals, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 65,020,316 pounds (29 492 719 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in October compared to 56,399,867 pounds (25 582 549 kg) in October 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. J. Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1977				% Change
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.497	124.0	124.6	124.5	124.5	—
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.9	117.3	111.5	109.5	-1.8
Metal mines	1.584	113.8	116.9	107.8	105.9	-1.8
Mineral fuels	1.492	104.2	114.7	109.6	106.4	-2.9
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	129.6	140.8	140.7	139.6	-0.8
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.8	123.3	124.0	124.2	0.2
Food and beverage industries	3.254	114.7	114.2	115.5	116.1	0.5
Tobacco products industries	.212	117.5	122.8	122.2	120.5	-1.4
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	164.0	164.1	160.3	166.7	4.0
Leather industries	.206	88.3	91.1	88.5	89.4	1.0
Textile industries	.756	108.8	109.3	108.1	108.6	0.5
Knitting mills	.205	94.9	94.3	92.6	93.0	0.4
Clothing industries	.742	114.3	113.4	112.3	112.1	-0.2
Wood industries	.968	137.4	136.8	144.3	144.4	0.1
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	100.5	102.7	102.1	101.6	-0.5
Paper and allied industries	1.878	115.1	114.0	111.6	117.4	5.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	112.8	114.1	114.0	112.2	-1.6
Primary metal industries	1.976	115.0	121.3	119.6	116.0	-3.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.887	129.2	129.2	130.7	130.4	-0.2
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.008	140.8	142.2	141.5	141.7	0.1
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	139.7	130.5	136.0	136.2	0.1
Electrical products industries	1.631	110.0	108.2	110.8	107.6	-2.9
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	128.7	123.4	126.0	129.6	2.9
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	130.9	133.4	126.9	124.2	-2.1
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.363	148.5	152.7	152.0	151.0	-0.7
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	114.4	114.1	113.1	112.6	-0.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	142.9	144.6	146.0	147.8	1.2
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.496	120.7	121.2	120.3	121.4	0.9
Durable manufacturing industries	11.366	127.0	125.5	127.8	127.0	-0.6

Index of Industrial Production, October 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) stood at 124.5 in October, unchanged from the September level. Mining declined, while utilities and manufacturing increased during the month.

For further information, order the October issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Population by Mother Tongue for Canada and Provinces, 1971 and 1976 — Advance Information

The number of Canadians having English as their mother tongue increased by 8.9% between the 1971 and 1976 censuses, while those of French mother tongue increased by 1.6%. Canada's population showed an over-all growth of 6.6% during the period.

Mother-tongue data from the 1976 Census* shows that whopping percentage increases over the five-year period were recorded for a number of language

groups: Spanish (85.3%); Indo-Pakistani (79.5%); Portuguese (45.5%); and Chinese and Japanese (32.5%). But many other language groups declined in number from the time of the 1971 Census.

* Users should note that processing procedures for mother-tongue data were not strictly comparable to those employed in the previous census.

Detailed information will appear in the bulletin *Mother Tongue* (Catalogue No. 92-821), to be published early in the new year. In the meantime, data for census divisions (counties, regional districts, regional municipalities, etc.) as well as details on processing procedures can be obtained by contacting the Census Information Service (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7. CANSIM users can access this and additional information using the command CEN.

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Weekly Security Price Indexes

December 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 9/77 This week	Dec. 2/77 Week ago	Nov. 11/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	98.6	98.5	95.8
Industrials	85	91.8	91.9	89.9
Foods	9	98.3	98.0	96.0
Alcoholic beverages	5	80.0	80.3	78.5
Textiles and clothing	3	125.3	125.4	121.2
Pulp and paper	7	109.6	110.5	110.3
Printing and publishing	5	95.5	94.9	89.8
Primary metals	4	99.3	100.7	96.8
Industrial mines	6	64.7	64.4	64.8
Metal fabricating	9	178.6	180.5	186.0
Non-metallic minerals	4	92.0	91.4	87.6
Petroleum	8	101.7	102.1	96.6
Chemicals	5	101.4	101.7	102.3
Construction	5	278.2	275.5	261.9
Trade	15	81.6	81.3	78.4
Utilities and services	28	106.9	106.2	103.7
Transportation	6	130.6	132.1	129.9
Pipelines	5	93.9	93.6	91.8
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	108.3	107.5	104.4
Telephone	4	112.7	111.6	108.1
Electric power	3	140.3	137.7	133.0
Gas distribution	5	88.1	85.5	83.6
Finances	21	120.2	119.4	113.1
Banks	8	120.7	119.5	113.9
Investment and loan	9	116.9	117.4	108.8
Insurance	4	129.5	128.0	123.5
Mining Index	17	119.1	117.0	119.0
Gold	9	259.1	252.2	251.5
Base metals	8	52.0	52.2	55.5
Uraniums	2	167.3	163.1	161.0
Primary oils and gas index	5	134.3	135.6	120.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, October 1977 — Advance Information

Manufacturers' shipments in October, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$9,509.4 million, 1.5% higher than the revised September value of \$9,373.2 million. Durable goods shipments rose 0.7% to \$4,409.0 million from \$4,376.7 million and non-durable goods shipments increased 2.1% to \$5,100.4 million from \$4,996.5 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$9,638.6 million, 2.2% higher than the revised September level of \$9,434.9 million. Durable goods new orders rose 4.0% to \$4,572.4 million from \$4,394.6 million and non-durable goods new orders were up 0.5% to \$5,066.2 million from \$5,040.3 million.

Unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$10,765.1 million, up 1.2% from \$10,635.9 million (revised) in September.

Total inventory owned, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$18,345.8 million, 0.5% higher than the revised September value of \$18,255.0 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, rose 0.5% in October to \$19,322.5 million from \$19,226.0 million

with increases of 0.7% and 0.9% in raw materials and goods in process and a fractional decrease in finished products.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in October was 1.93:1 compared to 1.95:1 (revised) in September. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.67:1 compared to a revised 0.68:1 for September.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in October at an estimated \$9,757.0 million showed an increase of 0.4% from the revised September level of \$9,714.1 million. Shipments for the first 10 months of 1977 were estimated at \$90,741.4 million, 11.2% higher than the corresponding 1976 value of \$81,611.4 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1974 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Oct. 1977p	Sept. 1977r	Aug. 1977	Oct. 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	9,757.0	9,714.1	8,882.3	8,299.6
Non-durable	5,203.2	5,201.0	5,047.7	4,581.6
Durable	4,553.8	4,513.1	3,834.5	3,718.1
New Orders: Total	9,941.3	9,667.6	8,869.8	8,136.8
Non-durable	5,207.9	5,203.6	5,035.9	4,620.7
Durable	4,733.4	4,463.9	3,833.9	3,516.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,747.4	10,563.1	10,609.6	9,759.1
Non-durable	1,460.3	1,455.6	1,452.9	1,395.8
Durable	9,287.1	9,107.5	9,156.7	8,363.3
Inventory Owned: Total	18,131.7	18,126.0	18,040.7	16,599.7
Inventory Held: Total	19,116.5	19,097.4	18,991.5	17,672.8
Raw materials	7,812.6	7,783.9	7,719.6	7,327.5
Goods in process	5,137.7	5,090.0	4,970.0	4,738.6
Finished Products	6,166.2	6,223.5	6,302.0	5,606.6
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	9,509.4	9,373.2	9,188.8	8,088.1
Non-durable	5,100.4	4,996.5	4,995.5	4,484.9
Durable	4,409.0	4,376.7	4,193.3	3,603.2
New Orders: Total	9,638.6	9,434.9	9,064.2	7,863.0
Non-durable	5,066.2	5,040.3	5,005.7	4,486.3
Durable	4,572.4	4,394.6	4,058.5	3,376.7
Unfilled Orders: Total	10,765.1	10,635.9	10,574.2	9,774.8
Non-durable	1,461.4	1,495.6	1,451.8	1,395.2
Durable	9,303.7	9,140.3	9,122.4	8,379.6
Inventory Owned: Total	18,345.8	18,255.0	18,173.9	16,785.9
Inventory Held: Total	19,322.5	19,226.0	19,118.9	17,844.6
Raw materials	7,814.2	7,762.4	7,682.6	7,329.1
Goods in process	5,139.0	5,090.9	5,011.7	4,734.8
Finished products	6,369.3	6,372.7	6,424.6	5,780.7
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.93	1.95	1.98	2.08
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.67	0.68	0.70	0.71

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Oct. 1977p	Sept. 1977r	% change	Jan.-Oct. 1977p	Jan.-Oct. 1976	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	59.1	56.8	4.0	539.9	483.1	11.8
Nova Scotia	192.6	195.5	-1.4	1,810.5	1,628.0	11.2
New Brunswick	168.6	191.3	-11.9	1,740.4	1,531.7	13.6
Quebec	2,462.9	2,468.9	-0.2	23,180.2	21,333.1	8.7
Ontario	5,029.3	4,943.3	1.7	46,218.5	41,599.2	11.1
Manitoba	247.8	257.9	-3.9	2,441.7	2,291.9	6.5
Saskatchewan	122.5	121.2	1.0	1,138.3	1,026.9	10.9
Alberta	558.0	560.5	-0.4	5,075.8	4,374.5	16.0
British Columbia	904.6	905.2	-0.1	8,478.6	7,231.5	17.2
Canada*	9,757.0	9,714.1	0.4	90,741.4	81,611.4	11.2

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

Mother Tongue for Canada and Provinces, 1971

Mother Tongue	Canada	New- foundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Total	21,568,310	522,100	111,645	788,960	634,555	6,027,765	7,703,105
English	12,973,810	514,520	103,105	733,555	410,400	789,185	5,971,570
French	5,793,650	3,640	7,360	39,335	215,725	4,867,250	482,045
Baltic languages*	43,385	65	5	210	90	4,860	32,365
Celtic languages**	24,360	95	115	1,455	350	1,210	7,085
Chinese and Japanese	111,750	470	45	765	450	10,250	37,630
Croatian, Serbian, etc.***	74,190	10	10	210	55	4,995	52,425
Czech and Slovak	45,145	20	10	240	60	4,845	24,840
German	561,085	515	140	2,000	1,110	31,025	184,885
Greek	104,455	50	5	870	155	38,970	55,440
Indo-Pakistani	32,555	220	65	760	205	2,380	12,105
Inuit (Eskimo)	15,295	965	—	—	5	3,510	135
Italian	538,360	175	35	1,495	755	135,455	344,285
Magyar (Hungarian)	86,835	55	20	315	235	12,605	46,370
Native Indian	164,525	655	145	2,705	2,720	17,545	28,450
Netherlandic and Flemish	159,165	125	345	1,955	710	5,810	85,430
Polish	134,780	45	40	555	155	15,480	73,985
Portuguese	86,925	135	—	145	70	15,000	57,345
Russian	31,745	10	—	50	15	3,110	7,295
Scandinavian	84,335	70	45	595	535	2,320	15,850
Spanish	23,815	35	5	135	135	9,090	10,305
Ukrainian	309,855	50	30	440	110	11,390	80,230
Yiddish	49,890	30	—	240	125	21,340	19,760
Other	118,410	155	115	925	390	20,140	73,260
Not stated	****	****	****	****	****	****	****

Mother Tongue	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories
Total	988,250	926,240	1,627,875	2,184,620	18,390	34,805
English	662,720	685,920	1,263,935	1,807,255	15,345	16,310
French	60,545	31,605	46,500	38,035	450	1,165
Baltic languages*	955	300	1,735	2,750	10	25
Celtic languages**	2,745	2,820	4,365	4,045	35	40
Chinese and Japanese	3,415	3,715	12,580	42,275	80	75
Croatian, Serbian, etc.***	2,455	955	4,510	8,400	90	75
Czech and Slovak	2,840	1,885	5,710	4,620	40	40
German	82,715	75,885	92,805	89,020	560	425
Greek	1,775	745	1,885	4,500	20	30
Indo-Pakistani	900	695	1,990	13,220	10	10
Inuit (Eskimo)	125	10	95	110	—	10,345
Italian	7,260	2,040	15,570	31,030	75	175
Magyar (Hungarian)	3,035	6,265	8,890	8,885	100	55
Native Indian	31,540	26,010	29,825	18,445	1,025	5,455
Netherlandic and Flemish	12,950	5,405	21,475	24,790	105	85
Polish	15,900	7,675	13,725	7,105	55	60
Portuguese	3,570	210	2,375	8,050	5	15
Russian	1,375	4,255	2,620	12,975	20	10
Scandinavian	9,205	12,415	17,650	25,380	155	115
Spanish	755	200	930	2,180	15	20
Ukrainian	72,920	53,385	70,900	20,055	150	205
Yiddish	5,740	415	1,145	1,090	5	—
Other	2,795	3,445	6,655	10,410	40	85
Not stated	****	****	****	****	****	****

* Includes Estonian, Lettish and Lithuanian.

** Includes Gaelic, Welsh and Other Celtic.

*** Includes Croatian, Serbian, Slovenian and Yugoslav, n.o.s.

**** Not applicable.

Mother Tongue for Canada and Provinces, 1976

Mother Tongue	Canada	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario
Total	22,992,605	557,725	118,225	828,575	677,245	6,234,445	8,264,465
English	14,122,765	545,335	109,745	768,070	435,975	800,680	6,457,645
French	5,887,205	2,755	6,540	36,870	223,785	4,989,245	462,070
Baltic languages*	34,190	40	10	165	80	3,325	26,085
Celtic languages**	10,060	35	30	700	95	445	2,800
Chinese and Japanese	148,090	540	55	840	545	11,590	57,445
Croatian, Serbian, etc.***	77,570	25	10	200	60	4,235	57,485
Czech and Slovak	34,955	20	—	185	65	3,550	19,430
German	476,715	445	150	1,555	1,020	22,630	154,625
Greek	91,530	30	—	695	155	34,660	48,210
Indo-Pakistani	58,420	235	50	690	295	3,550	27,045
Inuit (Eskimo)	15,900	860	—	—	—	3,455	70
Italian	484,045	170	30	1,135	550	124,575	309,815
Magyar (Hungarian)	69,305	30	20	260	195	9,250	37,980
Native Indian	117,110	690	70	2,340	1,690	14,915	21,215
Netherlandic and Flemish	122,555	100	290	1,590	595	4,210	66,330
Polish	99,845	45	35	420	135	11,680	57,050
Portuguese	126,535	210	—	185	105	19,155	88,500
Russian	23,480	5	5	50	15	2,030	6,020
Scandinavian	59,410	70	30	470	435	1,590	11,690
Spanish	44,130	55	5	200	145	12,820	23,245
Ukrainian	282,060	40	25	570	175	10,980	76,035
Yiddish	23,440	15	—	110	55	8,900	10,175
Other	138,270	295	110	1,255	505	26,510	77,435
Not stated	445,020	5,665	1,010	10,005	10,565	110,470	166,080

Mother Tongue	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Northwest Territories
Total	1,021,505	921,320	1,838,035	2,466,605	21,835	42,610
English	727,235	715,685	1,482,720	2,037,640	18,940	23,085
French	54,745	26,705	44,435	38,430	520	1,095
Baltic languages*	645	190	1,320	2,295	15	10
Celtic languages**	930	1,285	1,730	1,965	20	15
Chinese and Japanese	4,200	3,485	16,105	53,105	55	125
Croatian, Serbian, etc.***	2,060	690	4,145	8,450	55	160
Czech and Slovak	1,895	1,230	4,130	4,380	35	30
German	73,375	61,250	79,925	80,970	405	360
Greek	1,390	610	1,730	4,005	10	35
Indo-Pakistani	1,650	645	4,380	19,850	5	15
Inuit (Eskimo)	45	5	50	15	5	11,390
Italian	5,870	1,260	13,750	26,715	45	135
Magyar (Hungarian)	2,195	4,445	6,940	7,900	55	35
Native Indian	24,805	20,860	17,640	8,230	505	4,145
Netherlandic and Flemish	7,410	3,030	17,290	21,530	95	75
Polish	10,220	4,810	9,735	5,665	20	40
Portuguese	5,455	220	3,445	9,245	—	25
Russian	925	2,590	1,735	10,085	10	5
Scandinavian	5,750	8,130	11,825	19,245	110	70
Spanish	1,155	365	2,660	3,435	30	15
Ukrainian	60,250	45,920	64,960	22,780	135	195
Yiddish	2,975	175	485	550	—	—
Other	5,670	2,735	8,420	15,200	20	120
Not stated	20,645	14,995	38,480	64,925	745	1,435

* Includes Estonian, Lettish and Lithuanian.

** Includes Gaelic, Welsh and Other Celtic.

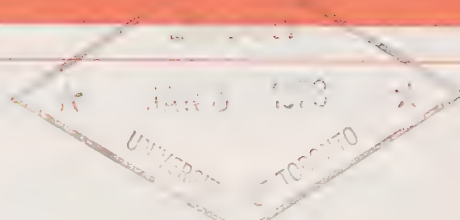
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Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries, 1974 — Advance Information

Total long-term capital, debt and equity, employed in non-financial industries in Canada amounted to \$129.7 billion at the end of 1974, an increase of 12% from a year earlier. Foreign-owned capital comprised 34% of this total, unchanged from the past three years. There was a shift, however, of one percentage point between investment owned in the United States, which fell to 27%, and investment owned in other countries, which rose to 7%. Foreign-controlled investment in Canadian non-financial industries declined to 33% from 34% in 1973. Between 1971 and 1974 there were successive declines of one percentage point annually in the proportion controlled by non-residents. Projections of the ratios of foreign control indicate, however, that they will remain at 33% for 1975 and 1976.

These estimates show the relative position of Canadian and foreign investment in non-financial industries in Canada by providing, on the one hand, measures of the proportions of long-term capital invested by Canadians and by non-residents in Canadian enterprises and, on the other hand, by showing the proportions of total capital employed in Canadian-controlled and in non-resident controlled enterprises. The first of these measures is termed "ownership" and the second "control". It should be noted that "foreign ownership" includes portfolio holdings of non-residents as well as foreign direct investment, while the data on foreign-controlled investment in the "control" series include investments by Canadians and investors from third countries in enterprises controlled by non-residents. The classification of enterprises by country of control depends on a number of factors and conventions, principally on the percentage of voting shares held. In the case of an enterprise with widely held shareholdings, a subjective judgment may have to be made in determining the country of control.

Of the increase of \$13.8 billion in long-term capital employed during 1974 in these industries, \$4.2 billion or 31% was financed by non-residents. Much of this additional capital represented undistributed earnings which had been reinvested in Canadian enterprises. Over three-fourths of the increase in foreign direct investment in Canada in 1974 was due to the accretion in retained earnings. Externally-controlled enterprises, on the other hand, provided only \$3.3 billion or 24% of the growth in capital employed. At the end of 1974 the proportion of long-term investment in U.S.-controlled enterprises was 25% while the investment in enterprises controlled by residents of other countries comprised 8%.

Among the five broad industrial categories foreign-controlled capital ranged from a high of 75% in petroleum and natural gas to a low of 1% in railways. The corresponding figure for manufacturing was 57%, a decline from 58% at 1973 year-end. The proportion of foreign-controlled capital in "other utilities" contracted to 4% from 7% as a result of the purchase by the province of Newfoundland of a hydro-electric operation while the consequential reallocation of the continuing activities of the British-controlled company to mining boosted the ratio for "other mining and

smelting" to 58%. Although the foreign-control ratio for petroleum and natural gas, at 75%, was unchanged from 1973, decreases to the ratio are projected for 1975 and 1976 due to the repatriation of foreign-controlled investments by government entities.

Foreign-owned investment in manufacturing declined to 52% at the end of 1974, while the share of capital employed in foreign-controlled enterprises fell to 57%, with 43% under U.S. control and 14% controlled by residents of other countries. Within the manufacturing category, which accounted for 27% of the capital employed in non-financial industries, the more significant shifts in control occurred in the textiles and transportation equipment sectors. A large part of the increase in foreign control to 34% in textiles was due to the growth in retained earnings by a number of U.S.-controlled companies. In the transportation equipment sector, investment in U.S.-controlled enterprises rose to 41% from 35% at 1973 year-end due largely to the amalgamation of a large railcar manufacturer with a company in another industry and with increased capital financing by this enterprise. The drop in the control ratio for investors in other countries to 16% from 24% was accounted for by the purchase of a British-controlled aircraft company by the Government of Canada.

Among the industrial categories there were large variations in the proportions of capital owned and controlled by non-residents. The largest spread prevailed in the rubber manufacturing industry where non-resident investors supplied only 71% but controlled 99% of the total capital employed. The disparity was also large in petroleum and natural gas as the non-resident ratios were 57% for ownership and 75% for control in this industry. In the chemical industry non-resident ownership of total capital employed was 71% while foreign-controlled enterprises accounted for 85% of the industry total. The ratios for the transportation equipment industry were for ownership, 44%, and for control, 57%. On the other hand, in one of the mining sub-groups, smelting and refining of non-ferrous native ores, the foreign ownership ratio, at 37%, was higher than the control ratio at 24%. In the utilities categories where foreign control is low, non-residents financed 16% of total capital in railways but only 1% was employed in foreign-controlled enterprises. In the "other utilities" sector, where provincial hydro-electric authorities predominate, non-residents supplied 20% of the capital but controlled enterprises employing only 4% of the total capital.

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(see tables on pages 3 and 6)

The Electrical Contracting Industry, 1975 — Advance Information

Results of the 1975 census of the electrical contracting industry show that the 6,450 establishments classified to this construction industry sub-group had total operating revenues of \$1,420,548,866. Materials used had a value of \$617,184,290. Salaries and wages paid to employees amounted to \$508,627,457. Over-all net profits (before taxes) amounted to \$104,200,904. For further information, contact Mr. R. Dubeau (613-994-9756), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ millions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in			Percentage capital employed owned in			Investment controlled in			Percentage of capital employed controlled in		
		Canada	United States (\$ millions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (\$ millions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries
Manufacturing:													
Beverages													
1969	721	519	172	30	72	24	4	465	256		64		36
1970	807	569	192	46	70	24	6	485	322		60		40
1971	903	652	205	46	72	23	5	575	328		64		36
1972	991	710	228	53	72	23	5	654	337		66		34
1973	1,199	892	251	56	74	21	5	856	343		71		29
1974	1,323	981	267	75	74	20	6	943	380		71		29
Rubber													
1969	381	130		251	34		66	6	375		1		99
1970	387	121		266	31		69	6	381		1		99
1971	452	141		311	31		69	4	448		1		99
1972	494	149		345	30		70	5	489		1		99
1973	564	162		402	29		71	5	559		1		99
1974	633	184		449	29		71	5	628		1		99
Textiles													
1969	964	727	174	63	76	18	6	714	179	71	74	19	7
1970	1,029	779	177	73	76	17	7	759	193	77	74	19	7
1971	1,154	878	205	71	76	18	6	852	229	73	74	20	6
1972	1,194	891	232	71	75	19	6	868	245	81	73	20	7
1973	1,317	981	258	78	74	20	6	921	277	119	70	21	9
1974	1,457	1,055	305	97	72	21	7	963	328	166	66	23	11
Pulp and Paper													
1969	3,701	1,516	1,831	354	41	50	9	1,825	1,365	511	49	37	14
1970	3,950	1,574	1,958	418	40	49	11	1,842	1,505	603	47	38	15
1971	4,380	1,819	1,981	580	42	45	13	2,018	1,688	674	46	39	15
1972	4,499	1,852	2,016	631	41	45	14	2,077	1,677	745	46	37	17
1973	4,714	2,003	2,029	682	43	43	14	2,350	1,602	762	50	34	16
1974	5,064	2,172	2,144	748	43	42	15	2,583	1,653	828	51	33	16
Agricultural Machinery*													
1969	265	95		170	36		64	122	143		46		54
1970	232	83		149	36		64	104	128		45		55
1971	239	80		159	34		66	100	139		42		58
1972	267	91		176	34		66	114	153		43		57
1973	264	84		180	32		68	94	170		36		64
1974	295	106		189	36		64	110	185		37		63
Automobiles and Parts													
1969	1,484	188	1,292	4	13		87	32	1,452		2		98
1970	1,536	199	1,331	6	13		87	40	1,496		3		97
1971	1,646	258	1,380	8	16		84	57	1,589		3		97
1972	1,835	284	1,542	9	16		84	70	1,765		4		96
1973	2,092	307	1,774	11	15		85	82	2,010		4		96
1974	2,200	256	1,926	18	12		88	85	2,115		4		96
Transportation Equipment, n.i.e.													
1969	556	258	201	97	46	36	18	162	234	160	29	42	29
1970	627	304	230	93	48	37	15	219	268	140	35	43	22
1971	628	318	219	91	51	35	14	256	235	137	41	37	22
1972	632	327	205	100	52	32	16	263	216	153	42	34	24
1973	655	334	213	108	51	33	16	270	232	153	41	35	24
1974	774	432	259	83	56	33	11	333	314	127	43	41	16
Iron and Steel Mills													
1969	1,321	1,154	108	59	87	8	5	1,302	19		99	1	
1970	1,469	1,307	98	64	89	7	4	1,458	11		99	1	
1971	1,687	1,520	94	73	90	6	4	1,676	11		99	1	
1972	1,753	1,571	93	89	90	5	5	1,701		52	97		3
1973	1,893	1,709	148	36	90	8	2	1,846		47	97		3
1974	2,246	2,024	169	53	90	8	2	2,191		55	97		3
Aluminum													
1969	911	228	557	126	25	61	14	4	907				100
1970	901	212	608	81	24	67	9	3	898				100
1971	836	246	511	79	29	61	10	836**			100		
1972	894	313	499	82	35	56	9	894**			100		
1973	944	302	553	89	32	58	10	944**			100		
1974	1,055	448	547	60	42	52	6	1,055**			100		

Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries (continued)

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ millions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in			Percentage capital employed owned in			Investment controlled in			Percentage of capital employed controlled in		
		Canada	United States (\$ millions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (\$ millions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries
Electrical Apparatus													
1969	1,270	473	714	83	37	56	7	325	822	123	25	65	10
1970	1,434	555	787	92	39	55	6	391	904	139	27	63	10
1971	1,428	525	805	98	37	56	7	395	884	149	28	62	10
1972	1,634	581	939	114	36	57	7	418	1,038	178	26	63	11
1973	1,784	640	1,010	134	36	56	8	487	1,093	204	27	61	12
1974	1,972	731	1,091	150	37	55	8	578	1,174	220	29	60	11
Chemicals													
1969	2,436	812	1,308	316	33	54	13	476	1,429	531	19	59	22
1970	2,585	880	1,354	351	34	52	14	495	1,498	592	19	58	23
1971	2,519	699	1,444	376	28	57	15	309	1,582	628	12	63	25
1972	2,590	705	1,524	361	27	59	14	320	1,692	578	12	65	23
1973	2,888	815	1,694	379	28	59	13	398	1,864	626	14	64	22
1974	3,366	993	1,978	395	29	59	12	506	2,152	708	15	64	21
Other													
1969	9,447	4,809	3,886	752	51	41	8	3,904	4,081	1,462	41	43	16
1970	10,048	5,079	4,120	849	51	41	8	4,038	4,374	1,636	40	44	16
1971	10,844	5,561	4,412	871	51	41	8	4,160	4,889	1,795	36	45	17
1972	11,600	5,863	4,716	1,021	50	41	9	4,370	5,124	2,106	38	44	18
1973r	12,943	6,448	5,298	1,197	50	41	9	4,805	5,735	2,403	37	44	19
1974	14,830	7,456	6,065	1,309	50	41	9	5,613	6,637	2,580	38	45	17
Sub-totals, Manufacturing													
1969	23,457	10,909	10,648	1,900	47	45	8	9,337	11,080	3,040	40	47	13
1970	25,005	11,662	11,257	2,086	47	45	8	9,840	11,738	3,427	39	47	14
1971	26,716	12,697	11,685	2,334	47	44	9	11,238	11,728	3,750	42	44	14
1972	28,383	13,337	12,468	2,578	47	44	9	11,754	12,457	4,172	41	44	15
1973r	31,257	14,677	13,740	2,840	47	44	9	13,058	13,591	4,608	42	43	15
1974	35,215	16,838	15,298	3,079	48	43	9	14,965	15,238	5,012	43	43	14
Petroleum and Natural Gas													
1969	11,406	4,241	5,859	1,306	37	51	12	2,941	6,813	1,652	26	60	14
1970	12,355	4,761	6,179	1,415	39	50	11	2,967	7,480	1,908	24	61	15
1971	13,619	5,552	6,525	1,542	41	48	11	3,154	8,265	2,200	23	61	16
1972r	14,963	6,426	6,824	1,713	43	46	11	3,929	8,624	2,410	26	58	16
1973r	16,429	6,912	7,596	1,921	42	46	12	4,135	9,602	2,692	25	59	16
1974	17,745	7,657	7,985	2,103	43	45	12	4,448	10,464	2,833	25	59	16
Mining:													
Smelting and Refining of													
Non-ferrous Native Ores													
1969	1,908	986	676	246	52	35	13	660		1,248	35		65
1970	2,138	1,140	740	258	53	35	12	711		1,427	33		67
1971	2,420	1,484	709	227	61	29	10	828		1,592	34		66
1972	2,814	1,701	834	279	60	30	10	2,003		811	71		29
1973	3,022	1,907	820	295	63	27	10	2,341		681	77		23
1974	3,283	2,061	898	324	63	27	10	2,483		800	76		24
Other Mining													
1969	4,278	1,505	2,378	395	35	56	9	1,177		3,101	27	60	13
1970	4,409	1,542	2,423	444	35	55	10	1,243		3,166	28	59	13
1971	4,748	1,611	2,651	486	34	56	10	1,228		3,520	26	60	14
1972r	4,902	1,737	2,718	447	35	56	9	1,287		3,615	26	61	13
1973r	5,340	1,845	2,963	542	35	55	10	1,333		4,007	25	61	14
1974	5,756	1,856	3,197	703	32	56	12	1,345		4,411	23	61	16
Sub-totals, Mining													
1969	6,186	2,491	3,054	641	40	50	10	1,837	3,682	667	30	59	11
1970	6,547	2,682	3,163	702	41	48	11	1,954	3,894	699	30	59	11
1971	7,168	3,095	3,360	713	43	47	10	2,056	4,266	846	29	59	12
1972r	7,716	3,438	3,552	726	45	46	9	3,290	3,622	804	43	47	10
1973r	8,362	3,752	3,773	837	45	45	10	3,674	3,769	919	44	45	11
1974	9,039	3,917	4,095	1,027	43	45	12	3,828	4,051	1,160	42	45	13

Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed in Non-financial Industries (continued)

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ millions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in			Percentage capital employed owned in			Investment controlled in			Percentage of capital employed controlled in		
		Canada	United States (\$ millions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (\$ millions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries
Totals of Manufacturing, Petroleum and Natural Gas and Mining													
1969	41,049	17,641	19,561	3,847	43	48	9	14,115	21,575	5,359	34	53	13
1970	43,907	19,105	20,599	4,203	43	47	10	14,761	23,112	6,034	33	53	14
1971	47,503	21,344	21,570	4,589	45	45	10	16,448	24,259	6,796	35	51	14
1972r	51,062	23,201	22,844	5,017	45	45	10	18,973	24,703	7,386	37	48	15
1973r	56,048	25,341	25,109	5,598	45	45	10	20,867	26,962	8,219	37	48	15
1974	61,999	28,412	27,378	6,209	46	44	10	23,241	29,753	9,005	37	48	15

* Includes enterprises also engaged in the manufacture of other heavy equipment which tends to overstate foreign owned and controlled proportion of capital actually engaged in the manufacture of agricultural implements only.

** Includes some amounts attributable to United States and other countries; an offsetting adjustment has been made in other manufacturing.
r. Revised figures.

Oils and Fats — Manufacturers' Sales

October 1977 — Advance Information

	Margarine		Shortening*		Salad Oil	
	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes	'000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Retail Sales						
1977	27,927	12 667	5,807	2 634	7,097	3 219
1976	26,413	11 981	6,027	2 734	6,458	2 929
Commercial Sales						
1977	2,826	1 282	14,261	6 469	1,757	797
1976	2,391	1 084	13,695r	6 076r	1,847	838
Bulk sales to packagers or bottlers						
1977	17,229	7 815	726	329	9,375	4 252
1976	13,170	5 974	2,803	1 272	7,904	3 585
Bulk sales to other than packagers or bottlers						
1977	—	—	16,054	7 282	x	x
1976	—	—	14,885	6 752	3,036	1 933

* Includes baking and frying oils and fats.

For further information, order the October issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Motion Picture Theatres, 1976 — Advance Information

Receipts from paid admissions to the 1,129 regular motion picture theatres and the 309 drive-ins operating in Canada in 1976 amounted to \$224.0 million. Revenue from all other sources, including refreshments, concessions and vending machines, totalled \$54.6 million. There were 95.4 million paid admissions and amusement taxes amounted to \$16.2 million. Salaries and wages paid to the 14,944 employees totalled \$56.0 million.

For further information, contact Shirley Beyer (613-996-9311), Service Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Motor Carriers — Freight Statistics, 1976

Preliminary results of the 1976 motor carriers — freight survey show that of that 2,578 carriers having gross revenues of \$100,000 or more in 1975 and those carriers moving to this portion of the industry, only 2,457 were still active in for-hire trucking in 1976. (This excludes household goods movers).

Despite a 5% over-all decrease in the number of carriers, total gross operating revenues increased 9% in 1976 to \$2,854 million.

For further information, contact S. Mozes (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Estimated Book Value, Ownership and Control of Capital Employed* in Non-financial Industries

Year End	Total Capital Employed (\$ billions)	Ownership						Control					
		Investment owned in			Percentage capital employed owned in			Investment controlled in			Percentage of capital employed controlled in		
		Canada	United States (\$ billions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (\$ billions)	Other Countries	Canada	United States (%)	Other Countries
Manufacturing													
1969	23.5	10.9	10.6	1.9	47	45	8	9.3	11.1	3.0	40	47	13
1970	25.0	11.7	11.3	2.1	47	45	8	9.8	11.7	3.4	39	47	14
1971	26.7	12.7	11.7	2.3	47	44	9	11.2	11.7	3.8	42	44	14
1972	28.4	13.3	12.5	2.6	47	44	9	11.8	12.5	4.2	41	44	15
1973r	31.3	14.7	13.7	2.8	47	44	9	13.1	13.6	4.6	42	43	15
1974	35.2	16.8	15.3	3.1	48	43	9	15.0	15.2	5.0	43	43	14
1975p											43	43	14
1976p											43	43	14
Petroleum and Natural Gas													
1969	11.4	4.2	5.9	1.3	37	51	12	2.9	6.8	1.7	26	60	14
1970	12.4	4.8	6.2	1.4	39	50	11	3.0	7.5	1.9	24	61	15
1971	13.6	5.6	6.5	1.5	41	48	11	3.2	8.3	2.2	23	61	16
1972r	15.0	6.4	6.8	1.7	43	46	11	3.9	8.6	2.4	26	58	16
1973r	16.4	6.9	7.6	1.9	42	46	12	4.1	9.6	2.7	25	59	16
1974	17.7	7.7	8.0	2.1	43	45	12	4.4	10.5	2.8	25	59	16
1975p											26	58	16
1976p											27	57	16
Other Mining and Smelting													
1969	6.2	2.5	3.1	0.6	40	50	10	1.8	3.7	0.7	30	59	11
1970	6.5	2.7	3.2	0.7	41	48	11	2.0	3.9	0.7	30	59	11
1971	7.2	3.1	3.4	0.7	43	47	10	2.1	4.3	0.8	29	59	12
1972r	7.7	3.4	3.6	0.7	45	46	9	3.3	3.6	0.8	43	47	10
1973r	8.4	3.8	3.8	0.8	45	45	10	3.7	3.8	0.9	44	45	11
1974	9.0	3.9	4.1	1.0	43	45	12	3.8	4.1	1.2	42	45	13
1975p											42	45	13
1976p											43	44	13
Railways													
1969	5.7	4.8	0.5	0.5	83	8	9	5.6	0.1	—	98	2	—
1970	5.9	5.0	0.4	0.5	84	7	9	5.8	0.1	—	98	2	—
1971	6.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	85	7	8	5.9	0.1	—	98	2	—
1972	6.0	5.1	0.4	0.5	85	7	8	5.9	0.1	—	98	2	—
1973	6.1	5.2	0.4	0.5	85	7	8	6.0	0.1	—	98	2	—
1974	6.3	5.3	0.5	0.4	84	9	7	6.2	0.1	—	99	1	—
1975p											99	1	—
1976p											99	1	—
Other Utilities													
1969	19.8	16.1	3.4	0.3	81	17	2	18.7	0.8	0.4	94	4	2
1970	21.4	17.3	3.7	0.4	81	17	2	20.0	0.8	0.6	93	4	3
1971	23.6	19.2	3.9	0.5	81	17	2	21.9	1.0	0.7	93	4	3
1972	25.9	21.0	4.2	0.7	81	16	3	23.9	1.2	0.8	92	5	3
1973r	28.5	23.0	4.6	0.8	81	16	3	26.4	1.2	0.9	93	4	3
1974	32.4	26.0	5.2	1.2	80	16	4	31.1	1.3	0.1	96	4	—
1975p											96	4	—
1976p											96	4	—
Totals of above specified industries and Merchandising and Construction													
1969	85.2	55.3	24.7	5.2	65	29	6	55.0	23.7	6.5	64	28	8
1970	90.9	59.2	26.1	5.6	65	29	6	57.9	25.5	7.5	64	28	8
1971	98.0	64.6	27.3	6.2	66	28	6	62.6	26.9	8.5	64	27	9
1972r	104.9	69.2	29.0	6.8	66	28	6	68.4	27.6	8.9	65	26	9
1973r	115.9	76.5	32.0	7.5	66	28	6	75.9	30.1	9.8	66	26	8
1974	129.7	86.0	35.2	8.5	66	27	7	86.5	33.3	9.9	67	25	8
1975p											67	25	8
1976p											67	25	8

* The book value of long-term debt and equity (including retained earnings) employed in enterprises in Canada.

r Revised figures.

p Ratios for 1975 and 1976 are pro forma projections based on the adjustment of 1974 data to reflect subsequent major identified changes.

NOTE: Because of rounding, totals do not necessarily equal the sum of their component parts.

Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales, October 1977

(Thousands of Barrels)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel	Kerosene and Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel	Heavy Fuel	Other Products	Total Products
Newfoundland	315	220	74	242	192	197	24	1,264
Prince Edward Island	146	2	15	97	56	49	-16	349
Nova Scotia	625	57	76	278	335	899	171	2,441
New Brunswick	575	27	51	166	307	682	122	1,930
Quebec	4,680	442	325	1,394	2,321	3,351	2,005	14,518
Ontario	6,601	526	118	1,656	1,820	2,600	2,262	15,583
Manitoba	831	126	49	410	77	54	196	1,743
Saskatchewan	1,422	58	114	477	87	8	72	2,238
Alberta	2,145	276	37	1,129	345	15	1,201	5,148
British Columbia	1,979	293	89	1,018	410	583	548	4,920
Northwest Territories	18	31	3	41	18	—	5	116
Yukon	25	4	21	27	18	—	4	99
Canada	19,362	2,062	972	6,935	5,986	8,438	6,594	50,349
Canada 1976	18,438	2,080	1,170	6,438	6,493	7,852	5,609	48,080
% change 1977/1976	5.0	-0.9	-16.9	7.7	-7.8	7.5	17.6	4.7

Refined Petroleum Products, October 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for October shows that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 50,349,000 barrels, an increase of 4.7% over the October 1976 total of 48,080,000 barrels.

Canadian refineries produced 50,484,000 barrels of refined petroleum products in October, up 2.9% from 49,041,000 barrels a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Household Goods Moving Statistics, 1976

Preliminary results from the 1976 household goods moving survey indicate that there were 289 active carriers in Classes I, II and III in 1976 (carriers earning \$100,000 or more in 1975 and those moving to this portion of the industry). These 289 carriers had total gross operating revenues of \$159.0 million and total operating expenses of \$151.0 million.

For further information, contact S. Mozes (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Intercity Passenger Bus Statistics, 1976

Preliminary results of the 1976 passenger bus survey show total operating revenues for the industry increased 14.9% from 1975 to \$188.2 million while operating expenses rose 14.6% to \$171.7 million. The number of carriers decreased to 48 from 54.

For further information, contact S. Mozes (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Other Bus Statistics, 1976

Preliminary results of this new survey indicate that there were 1,333 carriers whose major activity in 1976 was school bus, charter bus, sightseeing bus or limousine service to airport or stations. (This excludes intercity passenger bus and urban transit carriers).

Total operating revenues earned in 1976 amounted to \$235.8 million, while total operating expenses were \$206.6 million.

For further information, contact S. Mozes (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit Statistics, 1976

Preliminary results of the 1976 urban transit survey show total operating expenses for the industry increased 26.6% from 1975 to \$650.2 million. Total operating revenues, including subsidies, increased to \$670.1 million.

For further information, contact S. Mozes (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index		Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		Oct.* 1977	Sept.* 1977	Oct. 1976	Oct. Sept./77	Oct. Sept./77	Oct./77 Oct./76
Industry Selling Price Index:							
Manufacturing	100.0	176.0	175.8	163.4	0.1	7.7	100.0
SIC Major Groups:							
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	187.7	188.6	172.3	-0.5	8.9	-92.9
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	148.8	148.6	142.6	0.1	4.3	2.6
4. Leather Industries	0.9	174.7	174.0	164.0	0.4	6.5	3.2
5. Textile Industries	3.5	152.1	151.7	145.1	0.3	4.8	7.3
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	133.5	133.2	127.0	0.2	5.1	1.4
8. Wood Industries	4.7	196.7	200.4	170.0	-1.8	15.7	-91.0
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	173.7	172.9	166.7	0.5	4.2	6.7
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	196.1	195.2	183.4	0.5	6.9	38.3
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	194.5	192.1	172.8	1.2	12.6	104.1
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	172.6	171.8	164.4	0.5	5.0	31.2
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	160.4	159.7	153.2	0.4	4.7	15.9
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	148.2	148.3	140.7	-0.1	5.3	-3.5
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	179.1	178.9	165.3	0.1	8.3	3.3
18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries	4.2	237.1	237.0	225.7	0.0	5.1	2.2
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	177.7	177.2	168.7	0.3	5.3	17.1
Other Major Groups(2)	16.7	151.3	150.7	139.0	0.4	8.9	54.2

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufacturers, 1971).

(2) Included are the following major groups: 2. Tobacco Products Industries, 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), October 1977 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing stood at 176.0 in October, 0.1% above its revised September level of 175.8 and up 7.7% from the October 1976 index of 163.4. Among the major component groups of the Industry Selling Price Index, the primary metal industries index rose 1.2% in October while the food and beverage industries index decreased 0.5% and the wood industries index declined 1.8%.

Within the primary metal industries group, there were price increases of 2.6% for smelting and refining, 0.5% for iron and steel mills, and 2.1% for aluminum rolling, casting and extruding.

In the food and beverage industries group, miscellaneous food processors (n.e.s.) declined by 3.9% and slaughtering and meat processors by 1.4%. These decreases were partially offset by increases of 4.4% for distilleries, 0.4% for dairy products and 1.0% for fish products.

A 3.0% decrease in the sawmills and planing mills index was mainly responsible for the decline in the wood industries group in October.

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CANSIM Series Directory

Omitted inadvertently in the Daily Bulletin of December 12 was the notation that the publication released that day on a no charge basis was Amendment I to the CANSIM Series Directory. The directory itself (catalogue 12-203E), which was released last July, is priced at \$45.

Salary Scales at Canadian Universities, 1977-78

Copies of the first edition of *Salary Scales at Canadian Universities, 1977-78* are available free of charge from N.D. Uppal (613-995-1105/6), Post-secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Industry Price Indexes, August 1977 (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50)

Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act, Report for 1975 Part II — Labour Unions (71-202 Supplement, N/C)

Merchandising Inventories, September 1977 (63-014, 40¢/\$4)

Consumption of Purchased Fuel and Electricity by the Manufacturing, Mining and Electric Power Industries, 1962-74 (57-506, \$3.50)

Shipping Report, Part IV, Origin and Destination for Selected Ports, 1976 (54-206, \$2.80)

Advertising Agencies, 1976 (63-201, 35¢)

Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products (1961=100), October 1977 (62-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Fish Freezings and Stocks, September 1977 (24-001, 40¢/\$4)

Shipping Statistics, July 1977 (54-002, 30¢/\$3)

Fisheries Statistics, Nova Scotia, 1976 (24-205, 70¢)

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, August 1977 (35-001, 30¢/\$3)

Urban Transit, October 1977 (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Science Statistics (13-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 1, No. 4, Federal Government Activities in the Natural Sciences

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), October 1977 — Advance Information

The first estimates of the Canadian industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for October 1977 remained virtually unchanged from September. Forestry, mining (including milling), construction, transportation, communication and other utilities and service increased slightly while manufacturing and trade decreased and finance, insurance and real estate registered no variation. Gains were posted in Ontario and the Prairie Region while the other regions regressed.

Average weekly earnings were up 0.5% at the national industrial composite level were up in October. All industry divisions and all regions contributed to the advance with the exception of forestry and of the Atlantic Region which both decreased.

Average weekly hours of hourly-rated wage-earners increased in manufacturing and in construction but decreased in mining (including milling). Average hourly earnings advanced in mining (including milling) and in manufacturing but declined in construction.

tion and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.

Detailed information for August and September will be published in the October issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

(see tables on pages 3, 4 and 5)

Wholesale Trade, October 1977 — Advance Information

Sales by wholesale merchants for October were estimated at \$4,560,867,000, up 10.9% from \$4,111,940,000 in October 1976.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$7,422,833,000, an increase of 9.6% from stocks of \$6,775,837,000 on hand at the end of October last year.

For further details, order the October issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

*Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration.

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

October 1977

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977p	Jul. 1977r	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977p	Jul. 1977r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	89.1	92.8	91.6	92.5	87.5	95.8	79.7	80.0	76.0	77.6
Mining, including milling	120.9	120.9	128.2	129.3	119.8	120.3	121.8	121.5	125.9	125.3
Manufacturing	128.0	128.2	129.5	127.9	128.6	129.3	126.4	126.6	127.2	127.0
Durable Goods	140.8	139.4	139.5	138.3	140.1	138.9	138.7	138.6	139.2	137.7
Non-durable Goods	117.8	119.2	121.4	119.5	119.2	121.5	116.7	116.7	117.7	117.7
Construction	120.9	122.4	123.5	121.0	122.2	115.4	108.8	108.7	110.1	110.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	132.8	133.7	134.1	134.4	130.6	131.9	132.3	131.8	131.7	130.2
Trade	171.2	169.3	166.1	165.0	175.0	171.3	167.8	169.6	170.1	168.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	196.7	196.7	195.8	197.1	187.5	186.8	196.8	196.8	195.1	194.4
Service	255.0	257.5	262.1	258.0	245.4	247.7	253.6	253.5	251.1	248.9
Industrial Composite	147.1	147.3	148.0	146.9	146.3	146.1	144.8	145.0	144.9	144.5
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	132.9	135.7	138.8	138.3	135.5	139.3	128.9	129.0	130.6	130.0
Newfoundland	136.3	138.5	142.8	141.9	139.7	146.3	129.9	127.9	132.8	130.8
Prince Edward Island	158.7	166.2	176.0	174.5	153.9	163.2	151.1	152.1	154.1	153.6
Nova Scotia	128.5	129.8	131.7	130.7	130.5	130.4	126.0	126.8	127.6	125.9
New Brunswick	133.8	138.1	141.2	141.8	137.3	143.2	130.8	130.8	130.4	131.9
Quebec	129.8	130.3	131.0	129.8	130.1	129.3	127.5	127.6	128.4	128.0
Ontario	150.9	150.4	150.5	149.3	149.4	149.1	148.8	148.6	148.2	148.2
Prairie Region	161.5	161.9	162.5	162.2	160.3	160.4	159.5	158.5	158.2	157.5
Manitoba	127.1	127.8	127.8	127.9	130.0	130.5	125.7	125.0	125.1	125.4
Saskatchewan	145.3	145.7	146.9	147.1	146.3	145.4	142.9	142.7	142.1	140.8
Alberta	196.9	197.3	198.1	197.2	191.3	191.7	194.7	193.4	192.4	191.2
British Columbia	174.0	174.8	176.3	174.8	171.9	170.5	172.4	173.4	173.5	172.2
Yukon	202.8	208.5	216.2	214.2	166.8	166.9	203.5	201.6	201.7	198.2
Northwest Territories	152.3	155.2	163.7	167.0	154.0	162.5	157.1	145.3	145.7	147.2
Canada	147.1	147.3	148.0	146.9	146.3	146.1	144.8	145.0	144.9	144.5

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Consumer Credit, October 1977 — Advance Information

Consumer credit outstanding on the books of selected credit holders reporting monthly reached \$23,936 million at the end of October, 11.7% more than a year earlier.

Outstanding balances of selected credit holders at the end of October 1977, with percentage changes from a year earlier:

- Chartered banks' personal loans: \$18,457 million, up 15.8%.
- Quebec savings banks' personal loans: \$87 million, up 24.3%.
- Life insurance companies' policy loans: \$1,256 million, up 4.8%.
- Sales finance and consumer loan companies' loans: small \$200 million, down 10.3%; large \$1,459 million, down 3.1%; instalment sales paper \$1,109 million, down 3.0%.
- Department stores and furniture, TV, radio and household appliance stores: \$1,368 million, up 2.4%.

Credit holders reporting quarterly had combined outstanding balances of \$6,404 million at the end of the third quarter of 1977, up 16.3% from a year earlier. The largest of these credit holders, credit unions and caisses populaires, reported preliminary balances outstanding of \$4,475 million, up 18.8%. (Also included in the quarterly total: other retail stores; other credit-card issuers; public utilities; and trust and mortgage companies).

Including quarterly reporters, outstanding balances at the end of the third quarter of 1977 totalled \$30,098 million, up 13.3% from September 30, 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Consumer Credit* (61-004, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977p	Jul. 1977r	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977p	Jul. 1977r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	329.71	323.64	305.62	294.05	301.31	297.34	323.21	328.60	313.87	309.62
Mining, including milling	358.76	354.28	345.23	341.71	327.29	320.77	256.05	355.60	350.45	349.29
Manufacturing	275.09	271.74	265.81	263.90	248.16	245.76	271.99	271.25	268.74	266.57
Durable Goods	297.31	292.60	284.37	280.70	264.93	262.30	291.59	289.77	287.18	285.09
Non-durable Goods	253.76	252.14	248.69	248.27	232.27	230.51	253.89	253.89	251.20	249.24
Construction	395.73	388.39	384.46	378.27	346.70	337.73	379.71	376.20	379.94	374.56
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	296.06	293.63	292.04	291.79	271.26	268.51	296.33	294.40	293.57	291.56
Trade	193.99	193.08	194.40	195.05	180.33	178.10	195.20	194.03	192.32	190.03
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	233.72	231.51	229.90	229.61	216.64	215.47	236.30	234.73	232.88	228.58
Service	175.41	172.78	171.52	175.28	163.84	160.85	175.67	174.30	170.67	172.64
Industrial Composite	257.80	255.15	252.35	251.62	235.03	232.12	255.73	254.56	252.35	250.64
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	226.26	226.68	222.27	223.60	207.61	204.89	225.92	227.54	222.49	222.49
Newfoundland	245.86	244.11	244.18	245.92	227.63	226.25	249.27	244.31	244.55	244.57
Prince Edward Island	190.71	190.38	186.24	187.28	176.02	175.40
Nova Scotia	217.21	215.72	214.63	215.93	198.34	195.23	218.39	214.90	214.24	214.34
New Brunswick	227.66	225.18	220.60	221.75	208.24	204.41	227.61	228.98	222.74	223.54
Quebec	253.61	250.42	247.12	245.37	228.74	223.67	251.47	250.14	247.91	245.12
Ontario	257.38	255.22	251.42	250.23	235.82	233.00	254.88	254.13	251.60	249.58
Prairie Region	254.34	251.42	251.44	251.46	232.40	231.52	253.35	250.87	250.59	248.58
Manitoba	232.49	230.15	230.05	229.56	215.82	215.10	231.98	229.19	227.82	225.72
Saskatchewan	241.92	239.40	239.19	239.79	222.73	223.95	240.41	240.46	238.45	237.49
Alberta	269.94	266.61	266.74	266.94	244.89	243.27	269.00	265.81	266.34	264.09
British Columbia	291.99	288.81	287.47	288.60	266.81	266.49	288.87	285.44	284.45	286.00
Yukon	363.16	362.40	355.48	359.25	323.60	314.03
Northwest Territories	337.71	336.34	303.36	309.91	310.62	310.98
Canada	257.80	255.15	252.35	251.62	235.03	232.12	255.73	254.56	252.35	250.64

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Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products, December 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were down to 67.0 million pounds on December 1 compared with last year's corresponding total of 70.4 million, while stocks of cheddar cheese were up to 62.9 million pounds from 56.2 million. Stocks of skim milk powder decreased 57.3% to 142.9 million pounds and stocks of evaporated whole milk increased 9.5% to 30.8 million.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Dairy and Frozen Poultry Products* (32-009, 30¢/\$3), or contact C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

The Special Trades Contracting Industry, 1975 — Advance Information

Results of the 1975 census of the special trades contracting industry show that the 66,676 establishments classified to this construction industry subgroup had total operating revenues of \$8,826,867,889. This figure includes \$8,626,960,517 of operating revenues derived from new, renovation and repair

construction activity. The remaining \$199,907,372 was comprised of revenues from various non-construction operations. For further information, contact Mr. R. Dubeau (613-994-9756), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Dairy Factory Production, November 1977 — Advance Information

Production of creamery butter increased 23.0% in November to 14.2 million pounds from 11.6 million pounds a year earlier. Cheddar cheese production increased 4.6% to 13.9 million pounds from 13.3 million pounds and production of ice cream mix rose 7.8% to 2.1 million gallons from 1.9 million gallons.

For further information, order the November issue of *Dairy Factory Production* (32-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977p	Jul. 1977r	Oct. 1976 number	Sept. 1976	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977p	Jul. 1977r
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.8	40.8	40.5	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.4	41.0	41.0	40.9
Manufacturing	39.1	39.0	38.7	38.2	38.9	38.9	38.7	38.6	38.9	38.7
Durable Goods	40.1	40.0	39.4	38.8	39.7	39.5	39.4	39.5	39.7	39.5
Non-durable Goods	38.0	38.0	37.9	37.5	38.1	38.3	37.7	37.7	37.9	37.8
Construction	40.8	40.0	40.2	39.8	39.6	39.2	39.3	38.2	38.9	38.4
Building	38.6	37.7	37.7	37.6	37.8	37.1	37.5	36.6	37.3	37.0
Engineering	44.2	43.4	44.0	43.1	42.7	42.4	42.1	41.0	41.8	41.0
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	37.7	37.8	37.8	38.0	37.1	37.1	38.0	37.8	37.9	38.1
Quebec	39.4	39.2	38.9	38.3	39.2	39.2	38.7	38.7	38.9	39.0
Ontario	39.8	39.8	39.5	38.6	39.6	39.6	39.2	39.3	39.7	39.1
Prairie Region	37.6	37.4	37.0	36.9	37.3	37.6	37.2	37.2	37.4	37.3
British Columbia	36.3	35.7	35.7	36.2	36.2	36.4	36.3	35.9	36.4	36.6
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	8.36	8.22	8.05	8.05	7.63	7.51	8.33	8.22	8.10	8.09
Manufacturing	6.58	6.51	6.38	6.40	5.92	5.87	6.55	6.54	6.43	6.41
Durable Goods	7.07	6.96	6.81	6.80	6.30	6.25	7.02	6.93	6.84	6.82
Non-durable Goods	6.06	6.03	5.95	5.99	5.52	5.48	6.09	6.11	6.03	5.98
Construction	10.00	10.00	9.84	9.75	8.97	8.80	9.91	9.97	9.99	9.97
Building	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.78	9.12	8.91	9.90	9.93	9.84	9.89
Engineering	9.99	10.01	9.91	9.71	8.74	8.65	9.94	9.98	10.11	9.99
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	5.93	5.81	5.70	5.76	5.44	5.26	5.91	5.93	5.86	5.85
Quebec	5.95	5.90	5.80	5.82	5.30	5.26	5.97	5.91	5.84	5.81
Ontario	6.68	6.61	6.44	6.46	6.02	5.95	6.66	6.60	6.48	6.48
Prairie Region	6.65	6.61	6.57	6.54	5.99	5.98	6.60	6.57	6.55	6.49
British Columbia	8.57	8.34	8.31	8.27	7.78	7.85	8.55	8.34	8.36	8.27

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Pulpwood and Wood Residue, October 1977 — Advance Information

Roundwood production decreased 4.7% to 1,494,080 cunits (4 231 000 m3) in October from 1,566,292 cunits (4 434 000 m3) in October 1976. Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased 3.3% to 2,339,379 cunits (6 623 000 m3) from 2,418,955 cunits (6 849 000 m3) and closing inventory of these two products decreased 8.0% to 10,661,615 cunits (30 189 000 m3) from 11,588,055 cunits (32 814 000 m3). Receipts of wood residue decreased 4.8% to 1,023,192 cunits (2 896 000 m3) from 1,074,891 cunits (3 041 000 m3).

For further information, order the October issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. C. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tobacco Products (Cigarettes and Cigars), November 1977 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for November amounted to 6.6 billion compared to 5.6 billion for November 1976. Production of cigars was 46.9 million compared to 58.8 million for November 1976.

For further information, order the November issue of *Tobacco and Tobacco Products Service Bulletin* (32-022, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Charlottetown, Moncton, Saint John and Sydney by calling the operator and asking for ZENITH 22066. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

Preliminary Report on Job Vacancies, Three Months Ended November 30, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the three-month period ended November 30 show a decrease in the average number of vacant jobs from the previous three-month period and from the comparable period a year ago. Vacancies for full-time, part-time and casual jobs declined 14% to 46,200* from 53,600 vacancies reported in the June-August period. Compared with the three-month period a year ago, the number of vacancies decreased by 1,000, or 2%.

Vacancies for full-time jobs decreased by 14% to 39,800 from the preceding period. Longer-term vacancies (jobs unfilled for more than four weeks) declined by 8% to 14,200.

For every 1,000 existing jobs in the latest three-month period, five were vacant, a decrease of one from both the preceding period and the comparable period a year ago. The highest vacancy rates were observed in Alberta (10 per 1,000) and Ontario (six per 1,000). The lowest rate (three per 1,000) occurred in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

* The Job Vacancy Survey provides an estimate of the average number of vacancies available on any given day in a three-month period. The estimate of this three-month average is derived from six observations taken at regular intervals. Consequently, the survey does not cover those vacancies which occur and are filled between individual observations. In addition, the survey does not cover openings in agriculture, fishing, hunting, trapping and households. The data derived from the Job Vacancy Survey, taken over time, are consistent and reliable indicators of trends in job openings. For detailed definitions and design of the survey see Canadian Job Vacancy Survey, Technical Appendix, 1972 (71-521, 50¢).

Vacancy Rates for Part-time and Full-time Jobs Canada and Provinces

	Three-month Periods Ending		
	Nov. 1977p	Aug. 1977	Nov. 1976
	(Rates per 1,000 jobs)		
Canada(1)	5	6	6
Atlantic Provinces(2)	3	4	4
Newfoundland	3	3	4
Nova Scotia	3	5	3
New Brunswick	4	4	5
Quebec	4	5	5
Ontario	6	6	5
Manitoba	5	7	6
Saskatchewan	5	7	9
Alberta	10	11	14
British Columbia	5	5	4

p Preliminary estimates.

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(2) Includes Prince Edward Island.

For further information, contact Mr. J.A. Boucek (613-992-2006), or Ms. M. Beaubien (613-996-7148), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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 - Railway Operating Statistics, September 1977** (52-003, 30¢/\$3)
 - Telephone Statistics, October 1977** (56-002, 15¢/\$1.50)
 - Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Third Quarter 1977** (31-003, \$1.40/\$5.60)
 - Fruit and Vegetable Production, December 1977** (22-003, 40¢/\$3)
 - Stoves and Furnaces, October 1977** (41-005, 30¢/\$3)
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Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1977 (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Copper and Nickel Production, October 1977 (26-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production of Canada's Leading Minerals, October 1977 (26-007, 15¢/\$1.50)

Gold Production, October 1977 (26-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Concrete Products, October 1977 (44-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, October 1977 (43-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Distilled Beverage Spirits and Industrial Ethyl Alcohol, October 1977 (32-021, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, November 1977

The consumer price index for each regional city measures price change from one time-period to another within that specific city. Thus, while city CPI's show the movement of prices in each city, they do not indicate price-level differences between cities. Some such inter-city price comparisons are published separately; for reference see footnote to ensuing tables.

From October to November, consumer price indexes rose in all regional cities with increases ranging from 0.4% in St. John's, Nfld. to 1.1% in Winnipeg. Increased prices for new-model cars (after adjustment for quality changes) along with generally-higher prices for food, particularly for fresh produce, were largely responsible for these advances. Other important sources of contribution included higher charges for shelter, automobile repairs and plane fares.

St. John's

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.4%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 7.8%.

Main contributors: higher new car prices and increased inter-city bus fares. Increased shelter charges, higher prices for clothing and for men's haircuts. Lower prices for beef and pork products.

Halifax

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.7%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 8.7%.

Main contributors: higher food prices, notably for fresh vegetables and beef; increased prices for new-model cars.

Saint John

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.7%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 8.7%.

Main contributors: increased prices for new-model cars and for taxi fares. Higher prices for fresh vegetables and beef. Automobile insurance premiums declined.

Quebec City

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.7%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.2%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, turkey and restaurant meals. Increased prices for new-model cars. Increased charges for haircuts and hairdressing.

Montreal

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.5%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.1%.

Main contributors: increased prices for fresh produce, soft drinks, poultry and restaurant meals, while meat prices declined. Prices up for new-model cars and for women's hairdressing.

Ottawa

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.7%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for new cars and automobile repairs. Increased charges for owned and rented accommodation. Prices also up for fresh produce, fresh milk and restaurant meals, while prices for beef and pork declined.

Toronto

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.7%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.2%.

Main contributors: increased charges for owned and rented accommodation and higher rates for domestic gas. Higher prices for new cars. Prices also up for fresh produce while those for pork declined.

Thunder Bay

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.7%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.4%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals, beef, poultry and fresh produce. Increased prices for new-model cars. Higher shelter charges and increased prices for women's hairdressing services.

Winnipeg

All items: October to November 1977, up 1.1%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.2%.

Main contributors: higher prices for new cars, gasoline and for automobile repairs. Increased prices for fresh produce and bread. Higher rents.

Saskatoon

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.6%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.9%.

Main contributors: higher prices for new cars, gasoline and automobile repairs. Clothing prices were generally higher. Food prices generally declined with the notable exception of fresh milk.

Regina

All items: October to November 1977, up 1.0%; November 1976 to November 1977, up 10.7%.

Main contributors: increased prices for new cars and gasoline; higher prices for fresh milk, soft drinks, beef and fresh produce. Increased charges for men's haircuts.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
November 1977 index	170.0	199.5	168.3	139.1	161.8	167.0	140.3	148.8
October 1977 index	169.3	200.4	167.7	138.2	158.6	164.6	140.1	148.7
% change from October 1977	0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.7	2.0	1.5	0.1	0.1
% change from November 1976	7.8	10.7	8.2	7.1	5.6	4.8	1.4	5.9
Halifax								
November 1977 index	161.0	186.0	158.7	135.2	159.7	151.4	139.1	140.6
October 1977 index	159.9	184.0	158.2	135.0	157.4	150.5	138.8	141.1
% change from October 1977	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.6	0.2	-0.4
% change from November 1976	8.7	11.2	10.6	5.6	4.8	8.2	4.1	4.9
Saint John								
November 1977 index	164.1	191.7	161.8	134.6	158.8	163.4	152.5	133.7
October 1977 index	162.9	190.1	161.2	134.5	155.7	162.0	152.5	133.7
% change from October 1977	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.1	2.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
% change from November 1976	8.7	11.6	10.1	5.2	7.2	6.4	3.1	3.6
Quebec City								
November 1977 index	161.7	190.5	154.5	139.9	159.4	155.3	144.0	147.3
October 1977 index	160.6	187.7	154.3	139.8	157.8	152.4	143.8	147.1
% change from October 1977	0.7	1.5	0.1	0.1	1.0	1.9	0.1	0.1
% change from November 1976	9.2	13.7	8.3	7.0	6.8	10.3	4.2	5.8
Montreal								
November 1977 index	162.6	189.0	151.1	151.4	159.3	157.8	149.0	148.9
October 1977 index	161.8	187.8	150.9	151.3	157.1	155.2	149.0	148.9
% change from October 1977	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.7	0.0	0.0
% change from November 1976	9.1	12.2	8.8	10.0	5.6	9.3	5.2	5.8
Ottawa								
November 1977 index	162.8	182.1	160.0	153.5	153.8	157.8	142.2	152.0
October 1977 index	161.7	181.5	159.2	152.9	150.6	157.4	142.0	151.2
% change from October 1977	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.5
% change from November 1976	9.0	13.1	8.3	8.6	5.8	7.4	4.4	9.0
Toronto								
November 1977 index	162.5	186.7	157.6	142.1	154.1	165.6	146.5	148.7
October 1977 index	161.4	185.0	156.6	141.7	151.9	164.4	146.3	148.7
% change from October 1977	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.7	0.1	0.0
% change from November 1976	9.2	14.4	8.9	7.0	4.8	7.0	5.3	8.1
Thunder Bay								
November 1977 index	165.5	189.1	163.8	136.2	166.5	165.6	145.5	147.2
October 1977 index	164.4	187.1	162.9	136.3	164.8	163.4	145.5	147.2
% change from October 1977	0.7	1.1	0.6	-0.1	1.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
% change from November 1976	9.4	12.8	9.1	7.3	7.5	10.3	6.1	8.4
Winnipeg								
November 1977 index	167.0	191.4	170.5	143.1	156.6	162.1	143.8	145.4
October 1977 index	165.2	189.6	169.4	142.8	150.9	162.0	143.8	145.4
% change from October 1977	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.2	3.8	0.1	0.0	0.0
% change from November 1976	9.2	14.5	8.5	7.0	8.4	5.5	4.7	5.0
Saskatoon**								
November 1977 index	163.2	185.4	160.9	147.1	152.9	151.5	159.3	148.4
October 1977 index	162.3	185.8	159.9	146.3	150.0	150.9	159.4	147.8
% change from October 1977	0.6	-0.2	0.6	0.5	1.9	0.4	-0.1	0.4
% change from November 1976	9.9	12.5	9.5	7.5	10.1	6.9	6.6	11.3
Regina**								
November 1977 index	166.1	182.6	167.2	144.0	158.6	159.2	162.7	149.0
October 1977 index	164.5	181.2	166.8	143.9	152.3	156.9	162.8	149.2
% change from October 1977	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	4.1	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
% change from November 1976	10.7	13.8	10.3	7.1	12.3	6.7	6.0	10.5
Edmonton**								
November 1977 index	165.9	187.0	171.9	144.5	159.2	151.9	146.7	138.1
October 1977 index	164.4	184.1	171.3	142.8	157.1	150.6	146.4	137.9
% change from October 1977	0.9	1.6	0.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.2	0.1
% change from November 1976	9.9	15.7	10.3	6.5	6.1	8.2	5.8	6.8

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation education and reading	Tobacco and alcohol
Calgary**								
November 1977 index	163.0	180.3	164.6	148.1	157.8	156.3	147.8	140.0
October 1977 index	162.1	179.3	164.3	147.5	154.8	155.8	147.8	139.6
% change from October 1977	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.9	0.3	0.0	0.3
% change from November 1976	9.0	13.5	8.8	6.5	6.4	8.8	4.7	8.4
Vancouver								
November 1977 index	166.1	189.0	164.2	145.0	160.2	160.9	141.5	144.7
October 1977 index	165.3	188.5	163.6	145.2	157.9	159.9	141.3	144.5
% change from October 1977	0.5	0.3	0.4	-0.1	1.5	0.6	0.1	0.1
% change from November 1976	7.1	9.4	8.7	5.0	2.8	7.0	5.8	5.3

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Table 14 of *Prices and Price Indexes* (62-002, 55¢/\$5.50).

** The indexes for the cities of Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton and Calgary supersede, as of January 1975, the combined cities series of Saskatoon-Regina and Edmonton-Calgary. For further details see *Retail Prices and Living Costs Service Bulletin* (Statistics Canada Catalogue No. 62-005, Vol. 3, No. 5).

Edmonton

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.9%;
November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.9%.

Main contributors: higher prices for bread, fresh fruit and beef while fresh vegetable prices declined. Prices higher for new cars. Prices for selected clothing items also up.

Calgary

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.6%;
November 1976 to November 1977, up 9.0%.

Main contributors: higher prices for new-model cars and for automobile repairs; higher clothing prices. Prices up for fresh fruit, turkey and restaurant meals, while those for fresh vegetables and pork declined.

Vancouver

All items: October to November 1977, up 0.5%;
November 1976 to November 1977, up 7.1%.

Main contributors: increased prices for new-model cars and for automobile repairs; higher shelter and household operation charges. Prices up for fresh produce and turkey. Women's hairdressing charges increased.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 7, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Loadings by Canadian railways totalled 3.9 million t (4.3 million short tons) in the above-noted week, a decrease of 4.7% from the corresponding seven days in 1976. Traffic east of the Lakehead was up 4.1% but in the West a drop of 14.8% was recorded. The number of cars loaded at 66,627 trailed the 1976 week by 5.9%. Trailer-container (piggyback) traffic (which rose 11.8% in the East and 28.8% in the West) showed an over-all gain of 16.0%.

In the January 1 to December 7, 1977 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 214.5 million t (236.5 million short tons), 4.3% above the 1976 level. Traffic originating in the East registered a gain of 1.2%, while in the West an 8.3% increase was reported. Cumulative carloads numbered 3.7 million, 2.4% more than in 1976, while trailer-container (piggyback) volume was 12.0% higher.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 17, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended December 17 was 288,682 short tons (261 888 t), an increase of 1.9% from the preceding week's total of 283,230 short tons (256 942 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was 287,555 tons (260 866 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 157.6 in the current week, 154.6 a week earlier and 156.9 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending December 7

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,467,586	1,783,697	4,251,283
Short tons, 1976	2,370,033	2,092,920	4,462,953
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 238 556	1 618 143	3 856 699
Metric tonnes, 1976	2 150 058	1 898 665	4 048 723
% change	4.1	-14.8	-4.7
Cars, 1977	38,687	27,940	66,627
Cars, 1976	38,723	32,057	70,780
% change	-0.1	-12.8	-5.9
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	167,981	62,191	230,172
Short tons, 1976	150,186	48,297	198,483
Metric tonnes, 1977	152 390	56 419	208 809
Metric tonnes, 1976	136 246	43 814	180 060
% change	11.8	28.8	16.0
Cars, 1977	4,946	2,537	7,483
Cars, 1976	4,624	2,243	6,867
% change	7.0	13.1	9.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	130,138,738	106,324,828	236,463,566
Short tons, 1976	128,574,847	98,171,751	226,746,598
Metric tonnes, 1977	118 059 877	96 456 261	214 516 138
Metric tonnes, 1976	116 641 139	89 059 914	205 701 053
% change	1.2	8.3	4.3
Cars, 1977	2,041,047	1,609,804	3,650,851
Cars, 1976	2,043,063	1,521,467	3,564,530
% change	-0.1	5.8	2.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	7,768,087	2,731,221	10,499,308
Short tons, 1976	6,866,324	2,511,150	9,377,474
Metric tonnes, 1977	7 047 090	2 477 722	9 524 812
Metric tonnes, 1976	6 229 024	2 278 077	8 507 101
% change	13.1	8.8	12.0
Cars, 1977	237,184	118,313	355,497
Cars, 1976	223,090	105,953	329,043
% change	6.3	11.7	8.0

*Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

**Includes adjustments in respect to prior periods.

Note: All 1976 figures have been revised — 1977 cumulative data also revised.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

October 1977 — Advance Information.

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	32,442	29 432	11,668	10 585	44,110	40 017
Rails	17,224	15 625	7,612	6 906	24,836	22 531
Wire rods	50,822	46 105	19,364	17 567	70,186	63 672
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	45,687	41 445	12,565	11 399	58,252	52 844
Bar-sized shapes	10,631	9 645	2,510	2 277	13,141	11 922
Concrete reinforcing bars	57,300	51 982	2,674	2 426	59,974	54 408
Other hot rolled bars	88,962	80 704	13,858	12 572	102,820	93 276
Tie plates and track material	4,755	4 314	683	620	5,438	4 934
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	83,391	75 648	15,258	13 843	98,649	89 491
Hot rolled sheets and strip	201,021	182 363	16,722	15 169	217,743	197 532
Cold finished bars	7,524	6 827	521	473	8,045	7 300
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	144,739	131 304	18,274	16 578	163,013	147 882
Galvanized sheets	73,883	67 025	13,138	11 918	87,021	78 943
Total	818,381	742 419	134,847	122 333	953,228	864 752

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the October issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J. L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Real Domestic Product, October 1977 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of real domestic product (1971=100) increased 0.1% to 128.3 in October from 128.2 in September. The index of industrial production in October was unchanged from the September level. Output of goods-producing industries advanced 0.2% while service-producing industries recorded no growth.

In goods-producing industries, agriculture, fishing and trapping, construction, manufacturing and utilities recorded increases, while forestry and mining declined. In construction, most of the gain resulted from an increase in residential building activity. Although manufacturing increased only slightly, non-durable manufacturing advanced significantly, while durable manufacturing declined sharply. The most notable increases in non-durable manufacturing occurred in rubber and plastic products industries, and paper and allied industries. The primary metal industries were responsible for much of the decline in durable manufacturing. The gain in utilities was due to increases in both electric power output and gas distribution. A decrease in logging activity and lower levels of pulpwood production accounted for the decline in forestry. In mining, decreases were recorded in metal mines, mineral fuels and non-metal mines.

In service-producing industries, transportation, storage and communication, and trade declined in October. Finance, insurance and real estate was unchanged from the September level, while community, business and personal services, and public administration and defence services posted minor increases. In transportation, storage and communication, decreases were recorded in air transport, railway transport, urban transit systems, pipeline transport, grain elevators and communication. In trade, wholesale trade declined sharply, while retail trade showed no growth in October. In retail trade, food stores and motor vehicle dealers recorded increases, while department stores declined significantly.

For further information, order the October issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Computer Service Industry, 1976 — Advance Information

In 1976 there were 489 companies in Canada primarily engaged in providing processing, software and system, maintenance, education and other computer-related services with total operating revenues reported at \$327.5 million. There were 43 working proprietors and 10,245 paid employees with salaries and wages of \$132.3 million.

Another 27 companies were primarily engaged in providing sales/lease or rental of hardware services with reported total operating revenues of \$720.7 million. Paid employees of this group of companies numbered 8,927 with salaries and wages amounting to \$169.1 million.

As well, \$116.9 million was reported by 502 companies and institutions classified to another major industry group (such as manufacturing, education, finance, etc.) but engaged in providing computer services to outside users as a secondary activity.

For further information, order the 1976 edition of *Computer Service Industry* (63-222, 70¢), or contact Mrs. R. Bennett (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Footwear Statistics, October 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian production of footwear of all types decreased to 3,111,783 pairs in October from 3,853,936 pairs in October 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Mechanical Contracting Industry, 1975 — Advance Information

Results of the 1975 census of the mechanical contracting industry show that the 8,345 establishments classified to this construction industry sub-group had total operating revenues of \$2,572,378,265. Materials used had a value of \$1,042,368,934. Salaries and wages paid to employees amounted to \$882,738,220. Over-all net profits (before taxes) amounted to \$134,705,169.

For further information, contact Mr. R. Dubeau (613-994-9756), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	% Change
Real Domestic Product	100.000	127.2	128.2	128.2	128.3	0.1
Agriculture	3.371	92.7	93.1	94.2	94.8	0.6
Forestry	.715	118.5	124.3	115.2	109.1	-5.3
Fishing and Trapping	.181	104.2	109.0	111.2	117.2	5.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.9	117.3	111.5	109.5	-1.8
Manufacturing industries	22.862	123.8	123.3	124.0	124.2	0.2
Construction industry	6.990	115.1	113.2	111.6	113.1	1.3
Transportation, storage and communication	9.096	135.1	136.9	137.7	137.1	-0.4
Transportation	5.874	125.2	126.2	126.3	125.6	-0.6
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	<i>.679</i>	<i>188.4</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>178.6</i>	<i>176.8</i>	<i>-1.0</i>
<i>Railway transport</i>	<i>1.700</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>123.6</i>	<i>122.7</i>	<i>-0.7</i>
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	<i>.089</i>	<i>127.1</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>134.2</i>	<i>132.8</i>	<i>-1.0</i>
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	<i>.250</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>121.9</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>119.0</i>	<i>-6.2</i>
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	<i>.489</i>	<i>114.1</i>	<i>121.7</i>	<i>122.0</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>-1.1</i>
Storage	.258	112.2	124.6	113.3	108.9	-3.9
<i>Grain elevators</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>102.2</i>	<i>118.9</i>	<i>102.9</i>	<i>97.4</i>	<i>-5.3</i>
Communication	2.964	156.6	159.2	162.2	162.3	0.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.816	142.9	144.6	146.0	147.8	1.2
Trade	11.367	132.6	135.3	134.7	134.3	-0.3
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>4.509</i>	<i>126.0</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>126.7</i>	<i>125.5</i>	<i>-0.9</i>
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	<i>3.242</i>	<i>126.6</i>	<i>127.0</i>	<i>126.9</i>	<i>126.4</i>	<i>-0.4</i>
<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>6.858</i>	<i>136.9</i>	<i>140.7</i>	<i>140.0</i>	<i>140.1</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Food stores</i>	<i>1.368</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	<i>1.562</i>	<i>140.7</i>	<i>148.7</i>	<i>143.1</i>	<i>140.6</i>	<i>-1.7</i>
<i>Department stores</i>	<i>.927</i>	<i>161.6</i>	<i>172.7</i>	<i>165.9</i>	<i>160.8</i>	<i>-3.1</i>
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	<i>.635</i>	<i>110.3</i>	<i>113.5</i>	<i>109.8</i>	<i>111.2</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	<i>.697</i>	<i>145.3</i>	<i>153.8</i>	<i>158.3</i>	<i>159.8</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Clothing stores</i>	<i>.462</i>	<i>129.2</i>	<i>132.9</i>	<i>124.6</i>	<i>122.5</i>	<i>-1.7</i>
<i>Hardware stores</i>	<i>.098</i>	<i>118.7</i>	<i>123.8</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>-2.5</i>
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	<i>.177</i>	<i>142.8</i>	<i>143.4</i>	<i>138.8</i>	<i>136.1</i>	<i>-1.9</i>
<i>Drug stores</i>	<i>.290</i>	<i>162.1</i>	<i>168.5</i>	<i>169.4</i>	<i>167.6</i>	<i>-1.1</i>
Finance, insurance and real estate	12.036	134.8	135.8	136.0	136.0	—
Community, business and personal service industries	19.359	132.8	133.9	134.4	134.9	0.4
<i>Education and related services</i>	<i>6.509</i>	<i>111.7</i>	<i>112.4</i>	<i>112.2</i>	<i>112.5</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	<i>5.272</i>	<i>133.1</i>	<i>133.2</i>	<i>133.7</i>	<i>134.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	<i>.427</i>	<i>167.0</i>	<i>171.1</i>	<i>175.7</i>	<i>180.9</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Services to business management</i>	<i>2.311</i>	<i>190.8</i>	<i>194.4</i>	<i>194.5</i>	<i>193.9</i>	<i>-0.3</i>
<i>Personal services</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>106.4</i>	<i>106.8</i>	<i>106.8</i>	<i>107.2</i>	<i>0.4</i>
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	<i>2.798</i>	<i>137.8</i>	<i>139.5</i>	<i>140.9</i>	<i>142.3</i>	<i>1.0</i>
Public administration and defence	7.388	124.3	125.1	125.3	125.6	0.2
Special groupings:						
<i>Index of industrial production</i>	<i>29.497</i>	<i>124.0</i>	<i>124.6</i>	<i>124.5</i>	<i>124.5</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Real domestic product less agriculture</i>	<i>96.629</i>	<i>128.5</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>129.4</i>	<i>129.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Goods-producing industries</i>	<i>40.754</i>	<i>119.7</i>	<i>120.0</i>	<i>119.6</i>	<i>119.8</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Goods-producing industries less agriculture</i>	<i>37.383</i>	<i>122.1</i>	<i>122.4</i>	<i>121.9</i>	<i>122.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>
<i>Service-producing industries</i>	<i>59.246</i>	<i>132.5</i>	<i>133.9</i>	<i>134.1</i>	<i>134.2</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Commercial industries</i>	<i>81.341</i>	<i>129.3</i>	<i>130.4</i>	<i>130.4</i>	<i>130.4</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>Commercial industries less agriculture</i>	<i>77.970</i>	<i>130.9</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>131.9</i>	<i>132.0</i>	<i>0.1</i>
<i>Non-commercial industries</i>	<i>18.659</i>	<i>118.1</i>	<i>118.6</i>	<i>118.7</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>0.3</i>
<i>Non-durable manufacturing industries</i>	<i>11.496</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>121.2</i>	<i>120.3</i>	<i>121.4</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Durable manufacturing industries</i>	<i>11.366</i>	<i>127.0</i>	<i>125.5</i>	<i>127.8</i>	<i>127.0</i>	<i>-0.6</i>

Housing Starts and Completions in Centres of 10,000 Population & Over

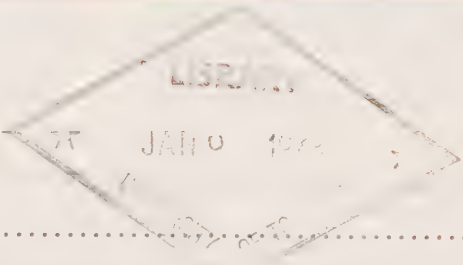
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	Starts					Completions				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	54	—	6	34	94	44	12	—	32	88
Prince Edward Island	12	2	—	—	14	15	—	—	—	15
Nova Scotia	202	10	16	362	590	271	11	100	396	778
New Brunswick	147	4	—	60	211	192	6	—	142	340
Quebec	1,811	210	63	1,472	3,556	2,286	147	34	1,137	3,604
Ontario	2,246	924	1,277	2,527	6,974	2,199	814	1,456	2,733	7,202
Manitoba	201	44	24	72	341	308	84	47	233	672
Saskatchewan	540	52	—	462	1,054	396	54	—	174	624
Alberta	991	235	344	658	2,228	871	153	969	1,395	3,388
British Columbia	919	80	322	739	2,060	1,086	156	292	643	2,177
Canada	7,123	1,561	2,052	6,386	17,122	7,668	1,437	2,898	6,885	18,888
Metropolitan Areas										
Calgary	415	144	84	206	849	380	68	104	341	893
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	218	24	55	220	517	213	30	—	48	291
Edmonton	388	44	234	360	1,026	270	54	340	549	1,213
Halifax	93	10	16	340	459	196	11	70	381	658
Hamilton	119	120	62	—	301	137	12	10	197	356
Hull	24	—	—	—	24	45	2	—	—	47
Kitchener	225	52	44	158	479	136	37	84	226	483
London	123	32	21	102	278	147	12	138	302	599
Montreal	511	104	1	1,023	1,639	831	39	34	754	1,658
Oshawa	82	72	69	—	223	23	18	74	—	115
Ottawa	87	118	229	297	731	100	60	139	—	299
Quebec	464	60	7	44	575	523	50	—	89	662
Regina	215	30	—	214	459	223	—	—	158	381
St. Catharines-Niagara	89	60	—	61	210	175	42	4	243	464
Saint John	39	4	—	—	43	29	2	—	—	31
St. John's	47	—	6	—	53	18	6	—	32	56
Saskatoon	209	18	—	248	475	67	54	—	—	121
Sudbury	130	24	—	—	154	108	20	—	—	128
Thunder Bay	88	30	16	48	182	66	4	13	—	83
Toronto	556	160	651	1,616	2,983	548	464	857	1,445	3,314
Vancouver	517	32	220	460	1,229	561	94	228	492	1,375
Victoria	58	26	4	140	228	70	18	—	135	223
Windsor	99	—	7	8	114	93	12	—	48	153
Winnipeg	160	44	24	72	300	278	84	47	233	642
Sub-Total	4,956	1,208	1,750	5,617	13,531	5,237	1,193	2,142	5,673	14,245
Major Urban Areas	546	240	34	322	1,142	672	63	156	65	956
Other areas 10,000 +	1,621	113	268	447	2,449	1,759	181	600	1,147	3,687
All Areas 10,000 +	7,123	1,561	2,052	6,386	17,122	7,668	1,437	2,898	6,885	18,888

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- Imports by Commodities, September 1977** (65-007, 80¢/\$8)
- Cheques Cashed, October 1977** (61-001, 30¢/\$3)

Sales Financing, October 1977 — Advance Information

Sales finance companies purchased \$250.9 million of retail finance paper in October, an increase of 6.4% compared with the \$235.9 million purchased in October 1976. Total purchases comprised \$57.3 million for passenger cars, \$32.2 million for other consumer goods, \$82.1 million for commercial vehicles and \$79.3 million for other commercial and industrial goods.

Wholesale financing undertaken by these companies during the third quarter of 1977 amounted to \$1,706.8 million, an increase of 13.2% over the \$1,507.2 million financed in July-September 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Sales Financing* (63-013, 30¢/\$3), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304 or telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

General Wholesale Price Index (1935-39=100), October 1977 — Advance Information

The General Wholesale Index rose 0.3% to 565.5 in October from the revised September level of 563.8. The index was 10.8% higher than in October 1976 when it stood at 510.4. The major groups whose movement had the most effect on the total index in October were vegetable products, animal products and non-ferrous metals.

A 4.8% increase in the index for grains was mainly responsible for the rise of 1.2% in the vegetable products index. Fresh fruits, which rose 8.6% in price, also contributed to the increase.

The animal products index declined 1.0% as the indexes for livestock and fresh meats decreased by 3.0% and 2.7%, respectively.

The non-ferrous metals index rose 1.4% reflecting increases for aluminum (2.3%), silver (9.3%), tin (13.3%) and gold (9.0%). Zinc and its products showed a decrease of 8.5%.

(see table on next page)

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$2,218 million for the third quarter of 1977, an increase of \$226 million (11.3%) from the third quarter of 1976.

Total sales of \$63 billion increased \$6 billion (10.5%) from the third quarter of 1976.

Assets increased \$3 billion (1.7%) over the second quarter of 1977 and \$16 billion (10.0%) from the third quarter of 1976.

(Please note that these figures represent the latest data for the third quarter of 1977 and supersede preliminary estimates for the same period released last month. The figures are also available on CANSIM.)

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. R. St-Germain (613-996-2130), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Radio Air-Time Sales, August 1977 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$5.2 million in August, a decrease of 8.8% from \$5.7 million in August 1976. Agency and other commissions reduced gross national sales to \$4.4 million, down 10.2% from \$4.9 million.

Net local air-time sales rose 5.9% to \$14.4 million in August from \$13.6 million a year earlier.

Gross radio air-time sales for 1977 to date were reported at \$173.2 million compared to \$155.5 million for 1976, an increase of 11.4%. Net sales rose 11.3% to \$160.7 million from \$144.4 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December 1977 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first business day of December amounted to 92.7 million pounds compared with 84.1 million last month and 127.0 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Wholesale Price Indexes

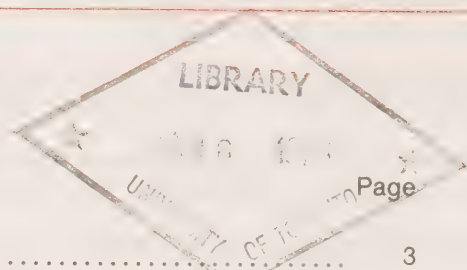
(1935-39=100)

	% Change					
	Oct. 1977*	Sept. 1977*	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Oct./77 Sept./77	Oct./77 Oct./76
General wholesale index	565.5	563.8	510.4	512.2	0.3	10.8
Vegetable products	489.8	483.9	428.2	426.8	1.2	14.4
Animal products	587.7	593.8	534.7	552.3	-1.0	9.9
Textile products	470.4	468.6	459.0	452.5	0.4	2.5
Wood products	816.6	816.1	696.7	702.3	0.1	17.2
Iron products	604.3	602.7	570.4	568.5	0.3	5.9
Non-ferrous metals including gold	498.2	491.4	448.2	443.8	1.4	11.2
Non-metallic minerals	478.8	478.0	443.3	442.3	0.2	8.0
Chemical products	412.1	411.1	395.1	391.6	0.2	4.3
Summary indexes						
Iron products and non-ferrous metals excluding gold	657.2	652.7	608.8	605.2	0.7	8.0
Raw and partly manufactured goods	518.5	516.4	460.4	463.3	0.4	12.6
Fully and chiefly manufactured goods	590.3	589.5	537.7	539.0	0.1	9.8

* These indexes are preliminary.

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Air Passenger Origin and Destination, Canada-United States Report, 1976 (51-205, \$9)

Occupational Distribution of Employment, Canada and Provinces, 1975 (72-515, \$6)

Railway Freight Traffic, Second Quarter 1977 (52-002, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Grain Milling Statistics, October 1977 (32-003, 30¢/\$3)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1977 (35-002, 30¢/\$3)

Air Carrier Operations in Canada, January-March 1977 (51-002, \$1.40/\$5.60)

Cement, October 1977 (44-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Specified Chemicals, October 1977 (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50)

Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, October 1977 (33-003, 30¢/\$3)

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Radio and Television Receiving Sets, October 1977 (43-004, 30¢/\$3)

Quarterly Shipments of Office Furniture Products, Quarter Ended September 30, 1977 (35-006, 35¢/\$1.40)

Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, October 1977 (41-006, 15¢/\$1.50)

Silver, Lead and Zinc Production, October 1977 (26-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Products Made from Canadian Clays, October 1977 (44-005, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletins:

Communications (56-001, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 7, No. 14, Telecommunication Statistics, Second Quarter 1977

Selected Dairy By-products (32-024, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 21, Production and Inventory of Process Cheese, November 1977

Rubber and Plastics Products Industries (47-002, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 6, No. 7, Plastic Film (Sheeting and Layflat Tubing) and Coated Products, 1976

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes, October 1977 — Advance Information

The import price index increased about 1% in October. For the past three months the index has been about 15% higher than in the August-October period of 1976. Export prices were unchanged from September.

Seasonally-adjusted import volume advanced 1.3% in October, following an increase of 2.3% in September. Export volume recovered 10.8% from low August and September levels.

For further information, order the November issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Import and Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	135.8	156.3
1975 Annual	157.4	173.1
1976 Annual	158.2	177.5
1976		
II Quarter	158.4	175.9
III Quarter	158.9	178.6
IV Quarter	158.1	177.7
1977		
I Quarter	168.8	183.6
II Quarter	173.7	186.7
III Quarter	181.6	192.6
1977		
May	173.4	186.8
June	174.9	186.0
July	180.0	190.0
August	185.7	197.6
September	179.0	190.6
October	180.8	190.6

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

	Imports	Exports
1974 Annual	149.5	116.5
1975 Annual	141.1	107.8
1976 Annual	151.7	119.8
1976		
II Quarter	151.8	120.4
III Quarter	151.2	123.4
IV Quarter	152.1	119.2
1977		
I Quarter	154.7	132.9
II Quarter	157.4	129.2
III Quarter	149.8	129.5
1977		
May	153.6	123.8
June	154.5	128.1
July	150.1	134.0
August	147.9	129.9
September	151.3	124.5
October	153.3	138.0

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, December 1977 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on December 1 totalled 40.2 million pounds compared with 37.6 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 160.3 million pounds (157.5 million in 1976).

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact C. M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Oct. 1977f	Sept. 1977p	Aug. 1977r	Oct. 1976
	(\$ millions)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	95.9	123.1	130.9	81.3
Forestry	121.5	121.3	103.9	109.6
Mining	239.4	240.4	250.1	219.7
Manufacturing	2,145.8	2,128.2	2,112.8	1,933.8
Construction	886.6	884.7	883.0	779.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	991.7	990.1	989.9	896.1
Trade	1,226.8	1,206.5	1,193.6	1,166.6
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	598.7	592.7	586.8	530.1
Service	2,393.5	2,354.8	2,117.9	2,309.8
Public Administration and Defence(1)	856.2	868.0	869.4	776.8
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,566.9	9,520.7	9,253.2	8,810.3
Supplementary Labour Income	784.1	780.3	758.0	700.9
Total, Labour Income(2)	10,351.0	10,301.0	10,011.2	9,511.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture	87.1	89.9	84.3	73.9
Forestry	105.8	105.0	90.3	95.8
Mining	239.4	242.2	248.2	219.6
Manufacturing	2,099.4	2,085.2	2,086.9	1,892.1
Construction	776.4	770.4	782.4	678.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	993.6	980.7	966.6	896.2
Trade	1,212.0	1,211.9	1,208.9	1,152.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	606.2	599.9	590.5	537.1
Service	2,332.0	2,328.7	2,370.3	2,258.0
Public Administration and Defence(1)	868.9	869.1	850.7	788.7
Total, Wages and Salaries(2)	9,334.5	9,291.3	9,287.3	8,596.6
Supplementary Labour Income	766.4	761.8	757.9	705.1
Total, Labour Income(2)	10,100.9	10,053.0	10,045.2	9,299.4

^f First estimates.^p Preliminary figures.^r Revised figures.

(1) Excludes military pay and allowances.

(2) Includes fishing and trapping.

.. Not available.

Estimates of Labour Income, October 1977 — Advance Information

Total labour income was estimated at \$10.4 billion for the month of October. The moderate increase of 8.8% over the same month in 1976 is explained by large retroactive payments recorded during October 1976.

Seasonally adjusted, wages and salaries increased by a little over \$43 million between September and October to \$9.3 billion.

Details of the estimates will be published in the October-December issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or can be obtained from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8067), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Weekly Security Price Indexes

December 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 16/77 This week	Dec. 9/77 Week ago	Nov. 18/76 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	100.0	98.6	96.6
Industrials	85	93.6	91.8	90.7
Foods	9	99.1	98.3	97.0
Alcoholic beverages	5	80.8	80.0	79.6
Textiles and clothing	3	121.9	125.3	122.8
Pulp and paper	7	110.6	109.6	110.8
Printing and publishing	5	93.9	95.5	90.6
Primary metals	4	100.9	99.3	100.0
Industrial mines	6	67.6	64.7	65.2
Metal fabricating	9	182.7	178.6	182.8
Non-metallic minerals	4	93.2	92.0	88.2
Petroleum	8	104.2	101.7	97.7
Chemicals	5	101.2	101.4	101.1
Construction	5	279.7	278.2	265.7
Trade	15	82.1	81.6	79.5
Utilities and services	28	107.2	106.9	104.0
Transportation	6	134.0	130.6	131.0
Pipelines	5	93.6	93.9	91.5
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	108.5	108.3	103.8
Telephone	4	110.8	112.7	108.9
Electric power	3	140.2	140.3	134.4
Gas distribution	5	89.8	88.1	83.4
Finances	21	120.6	120.2	114.3
Banks	8	121.0	120.7	115.3
Investment and loan	9	117.0	116.9	109.2
Insurance	4	132.4	129.5	125.1
Mining Index	17	120.4	119.1	115.5
Gold	9	259.1	259.1	241.3
Base metals	8	53.9	52.0	55.3
Uranium	2	170.2	167.3	160.3
Primary oils and gas index	5	136.2	134.3	124.5

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-994-9957), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesNovember 1977 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

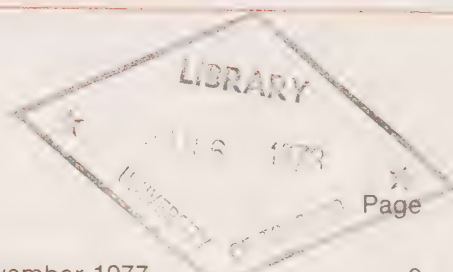
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976	% Change Nov./77 Oct./77	Nov./77 Nov./76
Canada, Total	180.1	179.7	165.8	0.3	8.6
Materials	169.6	169.5	155.9	0.1	8.8
Labour	198.9	197.9	183.7	0.5	8.3
Atlantic Provinces, Total	190.0	188.6	176.2	0.8	7.8
Materials	172.1	171.6	158.7	0.3	8.4
Labour	221.1	217.9	206.3	1.5	7.2
Quebec, Total	182.6	181.8	165.6	0.4	10.3
Materials	175.0	173.9	160.9	0.6	8.8
Labour	196.8	196.8	174.4	—	12.8
Ontario, Total	175.3	174.7	162.1	0.4	8.1
Materials	166.3	166.3	152.9	—	8.8
Labour	190.7	189.0	177.8	0.9	7.3
Prairie Provinces, Total	188.6	188.3	174.2	0.2	8.3
Materials	171.3	170.8	157.0	0.3	9.1
Labour	222.1	222.1	207.6	—	7.0
British Columbia, Total	177.7	178.7	164.0	-0.6	8.4
Materials	168.6	170.4	154.9	-1.0	8.8
Labour	193.7	193.6	180.3	0.1	7.4

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-5807), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Imports by Commodities

Full details on commodity-country import trade for October are now available either on microfiche or by telephone in advance of the regular publication *Imports by Commodities* (65-007, 80¢/\$8). Direct information requests to G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

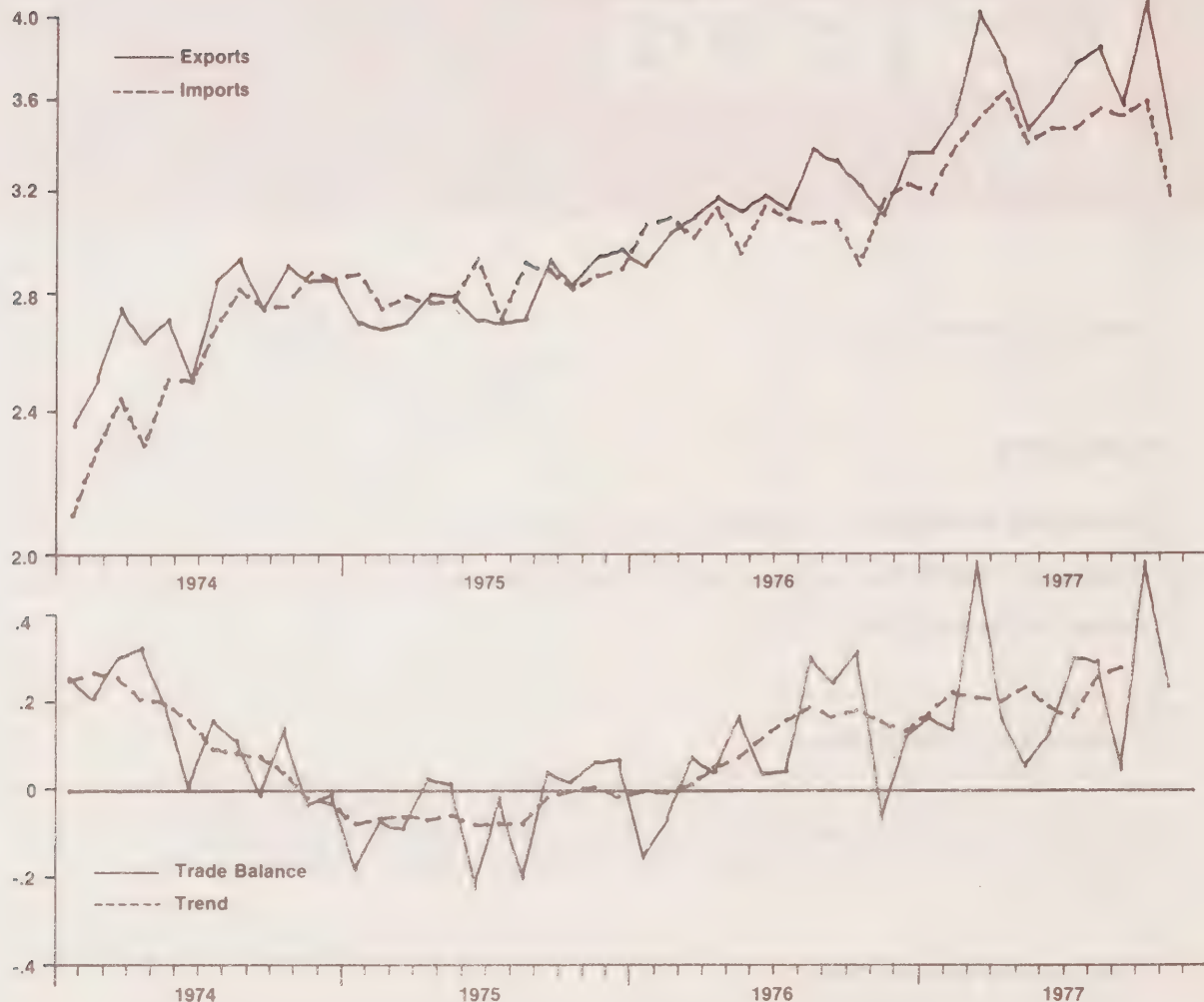
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis
Billions of Dollars



Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, November 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily and Infomat

Both exports and imports, seasonally adjusted on a balance-of-payments basis, declined in November: exports by 16.5% and imports by over 11%, compared with the October figures. With exports at \$3,424 million and imports at \$3,181 million, the November merchandise trade surplus was \$243 million, in line with the average monthly surplus in 1977, although less than half of the October figure of \$524 million (revised).

At \$11,110 million, seasonally-adjusted exports for the three months ending in November were about 1% below the June-August total, which was in turn fractionally below March-May exports. Following a marginal decline in the three months ending in August, seasonally-adjusted imports decreased nearly 2% to \$10,293 million in the months of September-November. The latest surplus of \$817 million compared with \$732 million and \$753 million for the two preceding periods.

Exports (Customs Basis)

Seasonally-adjusted exports to the United States declined 6.8% to \$2,528 million in November, which roughly corresponded with the levels for August and September. Shipments fell fairly sharply from October of metallic ores, lumber, pulp, some other fabricated materials, machinery and communication equipment. Exports of trucks declined from the unusually high level for October, but seasonally-adjusted shipments of passenger vehicles and components rose slightly in November. The value of natural gas deliveries increased, following an earlier raising of the export price.

Canadian exports to overseas countries, which are subject to rather pronounced fluctuations even after seasonal adjustment, fell by a third to \$808 million in November; this total was well below the \$1,138 million average for the first 10 months of 1977. Contributing to (continued)

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1976							
Second Quarter	10,109	10,041	10,096	9,866	9,470	9,215	255
Third Quarter	9,359	8,727	9,289	8,575	9,820	9,220	600
Fourth Quarter	9,876	9,549	10,010	9,452	9,672	9,296	376
1977							
First Quarter	10,293	9,938	10,294	9,821	10,915	10,080	835
Second Quarter	11,536	11,418	11,594	11,240	10,854	10,494	360
Third Quarter	10,581	9,910	10,584	9,836	11,191	10,541	650
1977							
January	3,149	3,009	3,112	2,968	3,356	3,188	168
February	3,261	3,186	3,250	3,154	3,525	3,383	142
March	3,883	3,743	3,931	3,699	4,034	3,509	525
April	3,501	3,542	3,513	3,483	3,800	3,630	170
May	3,966	3,958	3,974	3,892	3,459	3,401	58
June	4,069	3,919	4,107	3,865	3,595	3,463	132
July	3,553	3,239	3,516	3,188	3,769	3,466	303
August	3,518	3,378	3,523	3,355	3,848	3,551	297
September	3,510	3,293	3,545	3,293	3,574	3,524	50
October	4,014	3,709	4,189	3,690	4,112	3,588	524
November	3,618	3,524	3,706	3,483	3,424	3,181	243

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

the decrease were general reductions in November shipments, covering fish, wheat, metallic ores, non-ferrous metals, coal, forestry products, motor vehicles and other equipment.

At \$7,780 million, seasonally-adjusted exports to the U.S. in the three months ending in November hardly changed from the total for the preceding three-month period. A sharp fall in the value of passenger car deliveries was partially counterbalanced by a gain in truck shipments. Increases were recorded in exports of natural gas, lumber, newsprint and chemicals; but exports of fish, metallic ores, pulp, fertilizers, non-ferrous metals and other transportation equipment declined from the June-August period.

Exports to overseas countries fell 11.5% to \$3,031 million in the months of September-November, with Japan and the European Economic Community together accounting for about half of the change. Led by a substantial reduction in the value of wheat and barley shipments, exports of oilseeds, metallic ores, asbestos, pulp, newsprint, industrial machinery, passenger cars and automotive parts declined. Increases in seasonally-adjusted shipments of lumber, some other industrial materials, non-ferrous metals and trucks were recorded.

Imports (Customs Basis)

Reversing the increases in the two preceding months, seasonally-adjusted imports from the U.S. fell 9.6% to \$2,283 million in November. This total almost coincided with the level for the month of January. Led by a sharp drop in the value of passenger car arrivals in

November, there were widespread declines in imports of other commodities including food, coal, other industrial materials, machinery, trucks, other equipment and consumer goods. Seasonally-adjusted imports of automotive components continued to rise following the upturn in September.

Imports from overseas countries also fell in November (by nearly 13%) to \$939 million, with the decline distributed over a wide range of products including crude oil, coffee, tea, fabricated materials, machinery, transportation equipment and consumer goods.

At \$7,243 million, imports from the U.S. in the three months ending in November were 4.1% below the total for the preceding period. About half of the fall was attributable to motor vehicles and parts, after allowance for seasonal factors. Apart from coal, imports of many other commodities declined in the latest three-month period, including food, machinery and other equipment.

Imports from overseas countries rose 2% to \$3,111 million. Reduced landings of crude oil, some industrial materials, non-automotive equipment and clothing were outweighed by fairly substantial increases in imports of automotive products, machinery and other consumer goods.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the November issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 4 to 9)

Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1976							
Second Quarter	9,390.1	7,071.2	6,426.4	282.6	2,681.1	492.5	364.1
Third Quarter	9,371.7	7,017.3	6,457.3	264.9	2,649.5	503.9	394.5
Fourth Quarter	9,393.3	7,082.6	6,473.7	304.0	2,615.6	534.7	406.4
1977							
First Quarter	10,196.8	7,431.4	7,143.4	307.3	2,746.1	565.6	428.3
Second Quarter	10,671.8	7,729.7	7,589.2	323.7	2,758.9	598.7	440.1
Third Quarter	10,615.2	7,894.6	7,426.7	326.3	2,862.2	621.0	458.8
1977							
June	3,516.2	2,544.0	2,561.1	112.4	842.7	200.2	133.8
July	3,516.6	2,506.9	2,577.0	99.2	840.4	183.9	134.3
August	3,574.1	2,748.6	2,417.2	123.2	1,033.7	226.0	172.5
September	3,524.5	2,639.1	2,432.4	104.0	988.1	211.1	152.0
October	3,607.2	2,643.2	2,528.1	109.2	969.9	180.7	170.7
November	3,222.3	2,277.0	2,282.7	107.8	831.8	185.0	139.3
			Percent changes				
November/October	-10.6	-13.8	-9.6	-1.3	-14.2	2.3	-18.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-2.3	-3.0	-4.1	-4.1	2.6	-5.4	4.8
Nov. 77/Nov. 76	1.4	-4.5	5.0	-3.1	-6.5	5.8	2.7

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,574.9	2,679.3	2,328.3	2,443.1	2,058.1	2,094.0	5.4	30.1	11.1
United Kingdom	104.2	108.7	98.0	114.1	96.2	78.4	-8.7	12.9	24.9
Other E.E.C.	188.3	189.9	186.3	188.3	192.4	152.6	0.0	-1.3	22.0
Japan	163.9	174.6	139.1	159.5	137.6	122.3	2.7	26.8	13.7
Other O.E.C.D.	88.9	102.5	101.7	105.3	100.9	90.7	-15.6	1.5	12.0
Other America	199.9	195.0	218.5	167.6	182.7	148.2	19.2	6.7	47.4
Other Countries	204.2	259.4	221.4	306.5	224.9	249.1	-33.3	15.3	-11.1
All Countries	3,524.3	3,709.4	3,293.3	3,484.4	2,992.8	2,935.3	1.1	23.9	12.2
	Year-to-Date						Nov.-Nov. Percent Changes		
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	27,112.8	24,537.9	23,547.0	21,103.9	21,679.0	19,519.4	15.1	8.6	
United Kingdom	1,182.2	1,078.0	1,068.7	954.6	1,135.7	1,050.2	10.6	-5.8	
Other E.E.C.	2,154.8	1,966.4	1,866.5	1,678.2	1,903.4	1,737.1	15.4	-1.9	
Japan	1,638.2	1,474.3	1,393.3	1,233.8	1,126.1	1,025.0	17.5	23.7	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,116.6	1,027.7	1,108.7	1,003.4	1,108.1	996.4	0.7	0.0	
Other America	2,293.7	2,093.9	1,916.6	1,749.0	1,650.8	1,523.1	19.6	16.1	
Other Countries	3,000.9	2,796.7	3,496.6	3,190.1	3,251.4	3,009.9	-14.1	7.5	
All Countries	38,499.2	34,974.9	34,397.4	30,913.0	31,854.5	28,861.1	11.9	7.9	

Table 3
Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	4.9	4.2	5.6	8.7	10.6	9.4	-43.4	-59.8	-40.2
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	268.4	295.9	251.4	262.1	259.8	234.0	2.4	13.8	7.4
Meat and fish	44.0	53.1	49.3	54.2	43.8	53.4	-18.7	21.1	-7.6
Fruits and vegetables	79.8	97.9	71.7	77.9	86.3	61.9	2.5	13.5	15.7
Raw sugar	18.5	15.9	22.5	13.2	29.4	23.5	40.6	-45.8	-4.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	367.3	452.1	396.0	427.0	344.8	322.6	-13.9	31.1	22.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	38.6	54.5	39.6	30.8	36.6	35.1	25.4	49.0	12.8
Coal	57.0	91.7	60.9	64.8	56.6	43.1	-12.1	61.9	41.3
Crude petroleum	208.1	233.1	225.2	261.6	190.4	171.4	-20.4	22.4	31.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	584.5	618.4	575.8	573.1	501.9	484.0	1.9	23.2	18.9
Wood and paper	56.9	59.0	56.4	56.2	55.6	56.8	1.3	6.0	-0.7
Textiles	69.8	77.4	71.8	75.3	67.2	63.6	-7.2	15.1	12.7
Chemicals	166.2	165.7	157.1	148.2	134.9	130.8	12.1	22.8	20.1
Iron and steel	79.3	79.5	61.8	83.5	58.1	54.2	-5.0	36.9	13.9
Bars and rods, steel	9.8	7.7	7.4	13.2	7.7	7.4	-25.9	-0.1	0.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	27.1	24.4	18.1	21.4	16.9	19.2	26.9	44.1	-5.5
Non-ferrous metals	55.5	53.2	39.5	49.2	37.7	41.9	12.7	40.9	-5.7
End Products, Inedible	2,237.2	2,306.7	2,034.8	2,170.0	1,831.9	1,848.4	3.1	25.9	10.0
General purpose machinery	108.0	124.4	109.9	131.8	104.1	95.6	-18.0	19.5	14.9
Special industry machinery	152.2	175.8	152.2	165.3	145.5	130.2	-7.8	20.8	16.9
Machine tools, metalworking	13.2	15.1	12.4	16.7	11.4	8.9	-20.9	31.7	39.8
Agricultural machinery and tractors	90.4	99.3	87.2	110.3	97.4	87.6	-18.0	1.9	-0.4
Transportation equipment	1,207.6	1,138.1	937.9	1,016.7	762.5	835.1	18.7	49.2	12.3
Sedans, new	277.3	319.3	216.9	290.0	212.0	176.3	-4.3	50.5	22.9
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	32.3	37.1	33.5	40.6	28.7	29.2	-20.4	29.4	14.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	86.9	86.8	76.8	73.9	49.4	67.0	17.5	75.6	14.5
Other motor vehicles	25.9	25.9	27.0	30.0	45.3	22.8	-13.4	-42.7	18.3
Motor vehicle engines	84.6	49.8	41.1	48.2	32.9	49.9	75.5	51.2	-17.7
Motor vehicle engine parts	99.4	62.1	56.1	52.3	28.7	32.4	90.2	116.4	72.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	520.8	469.9	406.4	408.8	298.2	398.5	27.4	57.5	1.9
Aircraft, complete with engines	5.6	6.7	4.0	5.3	7.9	3.4	5.6	-14.5	17.9
Other equipment and tools	366.9	409.4	398.9	402.7	396.3	363.4	-8.8	3.3	9.7
Electronic computers	44.9	45.1	52.2	42.0	36.2	39.3	6.9	24.6	32.7
Special Transactions, Trade	61.9	31.9	29.6	43.6	43.9	36.8	42.0	-27.3	-19.4
Total	3,524.3	3,709.4	3,293.3	3,484.4	2,992.8	2,935.3	1.1	23.9	12.2

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date		Nov.-Nov.	
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	77/76	Percent Changes 76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	48.9	44.0	104.2	95.5	71.1	64.4	-53.0	46.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,964.6	2,696.2	2,516.5	2,254.4	2,406.0	2,154.1	17.8	4.5
Meat and fish	486.5	442.5	497.5	443.4	306.1	268.7	-2.2	62.5
Fruits and vegetables	945.7	865.9	783.5	705.6	711.3	649.3	20.7	10.1
Raw sugar	188.0	169.4	226.2	213.0	434.8	369.5	-16.8	-47.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,803.1	4,435.7	4,745.3	4,318.3	4,619.5	4,263.3	1.2	2.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	470.6	432.0	376.6	345.9	437.6	388.7	24.9	-13.9
Coal	577.5	520.5	502.2	437.3	515.2	448.9	15.0	-2.5
Crude petroleum	2,912.8	2,704.7	3,100.3	2,838.7	2,993.9	2,801.0	-6.0	3.5
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	3,419.4	5,834.9	5,726.9	5,153.7	5,461.0	4,935.0	12.0	4.8
Wood and paper	632.7	575.7	688.0	631.8	571.2	492.1	-8.0	20.4
Textiles	816.2	746.4	776.1	700.8	680.4	609.9	5.1	14.0
Chemicals	1,851.8	1,685.6	1,548.5	1,400.2	1,349.3	1,220.1	19.5	14.7
Iron and steel	778.8	699.5	664.0	580.5	878.8	812.4	17.2	-24.4
Bars and rods, steel	93.7	83.9	85.5	72.3	126.5	115.8	9.5	-32.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	240.0	212.9	190.5	169.1	258.3	240.5	26.0	-26.2
Non-ferrous metals	472.9	417.4	443.6	394.4	384.0	349.2	6.6	15.5
End Products, Inedible	23,854.7	21,617.5	20,836.9	18,666.9	18,998.6	17,171.8	14.4	9.6
General purpose machinery	1,286.1	1,178.0	1,212.2	1,080.3	1,246.1	1,142.0	6.1	-2.7
Special industry machinery	1,902.2	1,750.0	1,759.2	1,593.9	1,724.2	1,593.3	8.1	2.0
Machine tools, metalworking	157.0	143.7	132.7	115.9	159.3	146.7	18.3	-16.7
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,238.3	1,147.9	1,217.4	1,107.1	1,124.1	1,038.3	1.7	8.3
Transportation equipment	11,406.8	10,199.2	9,357.8	8,341.1	8,744.1	7,800.2	21.9	7.0
Sedans, new	2,734.4	2,457.0	2,208.5	1,918.5	2,064.0	1,776.2	23.8	7.0
Other passenger automobiles and chassis	344.3	311.9	330.4	289.8	235.3	207.2	4.2	40.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	937.0	850.1	767.1	693.2	740.2	669.8	22.1	3.6
Other motor vehicles	311.8	285.9	311.2	281.3	303.5	276.3	0.1	2.5
Motor vehicle engines	524.3	439.7	472.1	423.9	392.2	347.3	11.0	20.3
Motor vehicle engines parts	657.7	558.3	410.9	358.7	363.2	322.9	60.0	13.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	4,888.8	4,368.0	3,979.0	3,570.3	3,388.2	3,025.5	22.8	17.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	79.0	73.4	93.8	88.5	279.1	268.7	-15.7	-66.3
Other equipment and tools	4,227.1	3,860.2	3,838.3	3,435.7	3,248.8	2,944.4	10.1	18.1
Electronic computers	497.3	452.4	389.1	347.1	310.2	281.2	27.8	25.4
Special Transactions, Trade	408.5	346.6	467.6	424.0	298.3	272.4	-12.6	56.7
Total	38,499.2	34,974.9	34,397.4	30,913.0	31,854.5	28,861.1	11.9	7.9

Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1977								
Second Quarter	9,482.7	7,399.6	6,932.7	6,534.6	482.1	2,466.0	630.3	562.6
Third Quarter	9,889.6	7,805.2	7,374.8	6,670.1	495.0	2,724.5	703.3	564.4
Fourth Quarter	9,537.7	7,543.3	7,242.0	6,465.1	455.2	2,617.4	719.8	614.8
1977								
First Quarter	10,912.7	8,349.0	7,847.1	7,351.7	480.5	3,080.5	726.5	664.4
Second Quarter	10,795.6	8,275.0	7,835.7	7,590.9	484.6	2,720.1	687.9	658.8
Third Quarter	11,187.8	8,788.0	8,302.8	7,778.7	496.6	2,912.5	674.3	645.3
1977								
June	3,557.0	2,736.8	2,603.0	2,530.4	159.0	867.6	259.1	219.6
July	3,806.3	2,878.0	2,675.5	2,715.7	158.3	932.3	228.4	200.0
August	3,842.6	3,143.5	2,997.4	2,526.4	191.7	1,124.5	255.5	241.2
September	3,538.9	2,766.5	2,629.9	2,536.6	146.6	855.7	190.4	204.0
October	3,936.1	3,040.7	2,875.6	2,715.0	163.8	1,057.3	255.5	249.2
November	3,335.8	2,527.5	2,427.1	2,528.0	129.1	678.7	213.2	158.2
				Percent changes				
November/October	-15.2	-16.8	-15.5	-6.8	-21.2	-35.8	-16.5	-36.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-3.5	-4.8	-4.1	0.0	-13.6	-11.3	-11.2	-7.4
Nov. 77/Nov. 76	8.9	3.7	3.2	21.5	-21.2	-17.1	-24.2	-11.0

Table 5

Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Sept. 1976	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	2,747.5	2,868.7	2,533.0	2,260.9	2,123.3	2,234.7	21.5	35.1	13.3
United Kingdom	121.1	171.6	136.7	161.1	161.1	144.9	-24.8	6.4	-5.6
Other E.E.C.	206.2	254.0	197.8	299.1	252.0	227.0	-31.0	0.8	-12.8
Japan	156.6	230.9	193.0	191.3	213.0	190.4	-18.1	8.4	1.3
Other O.E.C.D.	65.7	88.4	77.1	112.3	70.8	97.1	-41.4	24.7	-20.6
Other America	118.9	146.7	166.8	141.0	174.0	139.5	-15.7	-15.6	19.5
Other Countries	202.4	253.4	205.8	216.9	202.0	198.0	-6.7	25.4	3.9
All Countries	3,618.4	4,013.7	3,510.2	3,382.6	3,196.2	3,231.6	6.9	25.5	8.6
	Year-to-Date						Nov.-Nov. Percent Changes		
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	77/76	76/75	
United States	28,032.9	25,285.5	23,512.2	21,251.3	19,789.1	17,804.2	19.2	18.8	
United Kingdom	1,745.3	1,624.2	1,722.8	1,561.7	1,647.8	1,524.4	1.3	4.5	
Other E.E.C.	2,486.2	2,280.0	2,448.9	2,149.8	2,135.4	1,943.0	1.5	14.6	
Japan	2,332.3	2,175.7	2,193.4	2,002.1	1,935.6	1,806.8	6.3	13.3	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,092.5	1,026.8	980.4	868.1	841.3	778.0	11.4	16.5	
Other America	1,686.6	1,567.7	1,637.9	1,496.9	1,475.0	1,310.5	2.9	11.0	
Other Countries	2,665.8	2,463.5	2,353.8	2,136.9	2,461.4	2,177.6	13.2	-4.3	
All Countries	40,041.6	36,423.4	34,849.4	31,466.8	30,285.6	27,344.5	14.9	15.0	

Table 6

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
	1977	1977	1977	1976	1976	1976	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	17.9	19.1	13.5	13.7	13.6	9.5	30.5	39.8	41.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	328.0	387.3	355.3	332.7	383.9	325.5	-1.4	0.8	9.1
Meat and fish	65.3	90.6	93.4	55.6	70.7	69.8	17.5	28.1	33.8
Cereals and preparations	177.5	192.3	168.4	189.8	227.2	193.4	-6.4	-15.3	-12.9
Wheat	126.7	144.3	138.6	108.9	125.4	138.2	16.3	15.0	0.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	699.0	754.1	683.0	727.5	679.6	688.5	-3.9	10.9	-0.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	186.7	267.6	228.1	222.1	231.3	242.8	-15.9	15.6	-6.0
Crude petroleum	140.2	151.1	141.2	168.7	171.7	177.8	-16.9	-12.0	-20.5
Natural gas	200.8	158.3	147.3	153.5	132.8	124.8	30.8	19.1	18.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,178.1	1,375.5	1,224.9	1,090.1	1,068.7	1,027.6	8.0	28.7	19.2
Wood and paper	592.8	741.5	628.4	611.3	561.4	564.7	-3.0	32.0	11.2
Lumber, softwood	166.4	225.3	230.3	160.3	146.1	148.9	3.8	54.2	54.6
Wood pulp and similar pulp	150.5	195.8	136.9	186.0	178.6	181.2	-19.0	9.6	-24.4
Newsprint paper	207.2	244.1	182.0	195.9	181.2	182.7	5.7	34.7	-0.3
Textiles	7.8	9.9	7.9	10.3	7.9	7.3	-24.0	25.7	7.9
Chemicals	150.4	154.9	157.6	112.5	131.1	112.9	33.7	18.1	39.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	50.5	47.6	61.1	39.7	55.8	46.6	27.2	-14.6	30.9
Petroleum and coal products	45.2	54.1	60.3	43.9	40.3	34.1	2.9	34.3	76.7
Iron and steel	89.3	93.4	91.1	67.3	75.6	75.4	32.7	23.5	20.7
Non-ferrous metals	194.4	225.8	184.2	179.8	190.2	171.5	8.0	18.7	7.3
Copper and alloys	33.4	58.1	36.5	41.3	48.7	45.3	-19.2	19.3	-19.4
Nickel and alloys	45.0	27.7	37.6	43.0	45.1	41.6	4.6	-38.5	-9.6
End Products, Inedible	1,330.8	1,377.5	1,161.3	1,134.6	965.3	1,094.4	17.2	42.7	6.1
Industrial machinery	77.0	104.3	90.5	78.3	76.2	64.7	-1.7	36.7	39.7
Agricultural machinery and tractors	34.7	54.1	30.8	36.9	35.5	36.9	-5.9	52.5	-16.5
Transportation equipment	1,040.5	1,010.2	863.2	834.3	685.0	830.7	24.7	47.4	3.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	391.2	332.3	302.0	325.0	247.7	327.1	20.3	34.1	-7.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	246.0	232.3	184.7	129.9	105.2	126.9	89.4	120.8	45.5
Other motor vehicles	23.9	14.6	12.6	20.0	13.4	15.9	19.4	9.4	-20.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	89.2	86.0	71.4	84.2	60.2	69.9	5.9	42.9	2.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	233.4	256.1	228.9	203.0	178.4	194.7	14.9	43.5	17.6
Other equipment and tools	78.1	88.5	70.3	82.2	73.3	66.1	-5.0	20.8	6.4
Special transactions, Trade	8.4	9.3	5.3	6.8	9.7	6.9	22.6	-3.3	-22.8
Total	3,562.2	3,922.9	3,443.3	3,305.6	3,120.8	3,152.4	7.7	25.7	9.2

Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings

			Year-to-Date				Nov.-Nov. Percent Changes	
	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Nov. 1976	Oct. 1976	Nov. 1975	Oct. 1975	77/76	76/75
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	133.3	115.4	120.6	106.9	67.5	53.9	10.5	78.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,933.3	3,605.2	3,763.5	3,430.8	3,617.2	3,256.6	4.5	4.0
Meat and fish	815.2	749.9	665.2	609.7	532.7	475.4	22.5	24.8
Cereals and preparations	2,154.3	1,976.8	2,359.0	2,169.2	2,416.0	2,176.2	-8.6	-2.3
Wheat	1,633.7	1,507.0	1,583.8	1,474.9	1,789.0	1,616.1	3.1	-11.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	8,036.1	7,337.1	7,570.2	6,842.6	7,166.1	6,473.6	6.1	5.6
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	2,490.6	2,303.9	2,316.9	2,094.7	2,013.6	1,809.0	7.5	15.0
Crude petroleum	1,596.3	1,456.1	2,120.2	1,951.5	2,781.2	2,517.2	-24.7	-23.7
Natural gas	1,823.1	1,622.2	1,469.5	1,316.0	959.7	844.1	24.0	53.1
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	13,559.2	12,381.2	11,153.0	10,062.9	9,122.4	8,317.8	21.5	22.2
Wood and paper	7,061.2	6,468.4	5,884.0	5,272.8	4,677.7	4,345.2	20.0	25.7
Lumber, softwood	2,141.8	1,975.4	1,465.3	1,305.1	870.2	800.6	46.1	68.3
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,986.2	1,835.7	2,005.0	1,819.0	1,684.8	1,561.8	-0.9	19.0
Newsprint paper	2,155.1	1,947.9	1,821.0	1,625.1	1,659.8	1,554.0	18.3	9.7
Textiles	100.9	93.1	91.4	81.2	92.9	84.8	10.3	-1.6
Chemicals	1,590.9	1,440.5	1,258.4	1,145.9	933.8	833.4	26.4	34.7
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	616.2	565.7	507.5	467.8	418.8	371.3	21.4	21.1
Petroleum and coal products	582.9	537.7	513.5	469.7	584.5	513.5	13.5	-12.1
Iron and steel	946.8	857.5	778.4	711.1	694.3	621.1	21.6	12.1
Non-ferrous metals	2,260.8	2,066.4	1,974.1	1,794.3	1,574.5	1,407.9	14.5	25.3
Copper and alloys	479.1	445.7	483.3	442.0	436.8	398.0	-0.8	10.6
Nickel and alloys	382.2	337.2	398.6	355.6	392.8	362.1	-4.1	1.4
End Products, Inedible	13,522.7	12,191.9	11,380.0	10,245.3	9,519.4	8,525.4	18.8	19.5
Industrial machinery	1,054.4	977.4	792.2	713.8	853.7	768.9	33.1	-7.2
Agricultural machinery and tractors	518.6	483.9	489.6	452.6	498.3	455.7	5.9	-1.7
Transportation equipment	10,026.3	8,985.8	8,266.9	7,432.6	6,579.9	5,864.3	21.2	25.6
Passenger automobiles and chassis	3,894.7	3,503.5	3,301.7	2,976.7	2,800.3	2,480.3	17.9	17.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,864.3	1,618.3	1,268.6	1,138.7	978.4	871.3	46.9	29.6
Other motor vehicles	169.5	145.7	148.8	128.8	135.0	118.6	13.9	10.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	879.9	790.7	690.4	606.2	475.9	422.8	27.4	45.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,409.7	2,176.3	1,998.8	1,795.8	1,483.8	1,327.9	20.5	34.7
Other equipment and tools	832.3	754.2	746.9	664.6	679.5	614.8	11.4	9.9
Special Transactions, Trade	68.7	60.3	124.8	118.0	69.9	57.8	-44.9	78.6
Total	39,253.2	35,691.0	34,112.1	30,806.5	29,562.6	26,685.3	15.0	15.3

Population by Marital Status, Showing 5-Year Age Groups and Sex, Canada, 1976 and 1971

Marital status and age groups	Total			
	1976		1971	
	Number	%	Number	%
Total:				
Total	22,992,605	100.0	21,568,310	100.0
0-14	5,896,180	100.0	6,380,895	100.0
15-19	2,345,255	100.0	2,114,345	100.0
20-24	2,133,805	100.0	1,889,400	100.0
25-29	1,993,060	100.0	1,584,120	100.0
30-39	2,956,275	100.0	2,569,295	100.0
40-49	2,521,065	100.0	2,501,570	100.0
50+	5,146,965	100.0	4,528,675	100.0
Single:				
Total	10,672,600	46.4	10,671,570	49.5
0-14	5,896,180	100.0	6,380,895	100.0
15-19	2,226,880	95.0	2,018,815	95.5
20-24	1,204,825	56.5	1,049,120	55.5
25-29	431,960	21.7	325,755	20.6
30-39	285,925	9.7	257,930	10.0
40-49	182,545	7.2	202,945	8.1
50+	444,290	8.6	436,120	9.6
Married*:				
Total	10,973,905	47.7	9,777,605	45.3
0-14	—	—	—	—
15-19	116,365	5.0	91,660	4.3
20-24	916,700	43.0	829,270	43.9
25-29	1,521,045	76.3	1,233,820	77.9
30-39	2,568,920	86.9	2,247,870	87.5
40-49	2,209,030	87.6	2,193,805	87.7
50+	3,641,850	70.8	3,181,175	70.2
Widowed:				
Total	1,043,565	4.5	944,025	4.4
0-14	—	—	—	—
15-19	1,235	0.1	2,900	0.1
20-24	2,070	0.1	3,740	0.2
25-29	4,320	0.2	5,585	0.4
30-39	17,320	0.6	19,595	0.8
40-49	53,790	2.1	59,335	2.4
50+	964,830	18.7	852,855	18.8
Divorced:				
Total	302,535	1.3	175,115	0.8
0-14	—	—	—	—
15-19	780	0.0	970	0.0
20-24	10,215	0.5	7,275	0.4
25-29	35,735	1.8	18,970	1.2
30-39	84,110	2.8	43,895	1.7
40-49	75,700	3.0	45,490	1.8
50+	95,995	1.9	58,520	1.3

1976 Population Distribution by Sex, Age and Marital Status — Advance Information

Data from the 1976 Census show that the numbers of Canada's divorced population increased dramatically over the preceding five-year period, rising 73% to 302,500 in 1976 from 175,100 in 1971. The number of divorced females increased from 100,800 in 1971 to 183,500 in 1976 (an 82% rise). This trend, the beginning of which was observed in the 1971 Census data, reflects the liberalized divorce laws of 1968. The vast majority of the divorced are concentrated in the age groups over 30 — the age range 30-49 alone accounts for more than half the divorced population of each sex.

The marital status composition of the 1976 population of Canada indicates increasing proportions of persons married (1976: 47.7%; 1971: 45.3%) and divorced (1976: 1.3%; 1971: 0.8%); a decreasing proportion of persons never married (1976: 46.4%; 1971: 49.5%); and a fairly stable proportion of persons

widowed (1976: 4.5%; 1971: 4.4%). Generally, these trends also apply to each sex separately.

Among other characteristics of the 1976 age-sex-marital status composition are:

- The overwhelming preponderance of females among the widowed population (widows: 853,900, or 82%; widowers 189,700, or 18%) — this phenomenon is a consequence mainly of higher age-specific rates of both mortality and remarriage among males than among females.
- The 1971-1976 decline in the proportion of married persons in the age range 20-39 and the corresponding increase in the proportion of single persons in that age range. The implication of this finding is that the 1971-76 increase in the proportion married in the

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Population by Marital Status, Showing 5-Year Age Groups and Sex, Canada, 1976 and 1971
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Marital status and age groups	Male				Female			
	1976 Number	%	1971 Number	%	1976 Number	%	1971 Number	%
Total:								
Total	11,449,525	100.0	10,795,365	100.0	11,543,080	100.0	10,772,945	100.0
0-14	3,020,010	100.0	3,263,480	100.0	2,876,165	100.0	3,117,415	100.0
15-19	1,195,975	100.0	1,074,430	100.0	1,149,280	100.0	1,039,915	100.0
20-24	1,065,765	100.0	941,775	100.0	1,068,040	100.0	947,625	100.0
25-29	1,000,520	100.0	800,710	100.0	992,540	100.0	783,410	100.0
30-39	1,494,025	100.0	1,305,925	100.0	1,462,245	100.0	1,263,370	100.0
40-49	1,274,050	100.0	1,254,180	100.0	1,247,010	100.0	1,247,390	100.0
50+	2,399,170	100.0	2,154,865	100.0	2,747,795	100.0	2,373,815	100.0
Single:								
Total	5,666,590	49.5	5,641,130	52.3	5,006,005	43.4	5,030,445	46.7
0-14	3,020,010	100.0	3,263,480	100.0	2,876,165	100.0	3,117,420	100.0
15-19	1,171,940	98.0	1,056,715	98.4	1,054,940	91.8	962,100	92.5
20-24	721,280	67.7	636,930	67.6	483,545	45.3	412,190	43.5
25-29	270,140	27.0	205,060	25.6	161,815	16.3	120,695	15.4
30-39	168,370	11.3	154,105	11.8	117,555	8.0	103,830	8.2
40-49	105,425	8.3	116,390	9.3	77,120	6.2	86,550	6.9
50+	209,425	8.7	208,455	9.7	234,865	8.5	227,670	9.6
Married*:								
Total	5,474,235	47.8	4,888,760	45.3	5,499,670	47.6	4,888,840	45.4
0-14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19	23,340	2.0	15,950	1.5	93,020	8.1	75,715	7.3
20-24	341,420	32.0	301,400	32.0	575,275	53.9	527,870	55.7
25-29	717,385	71.7	587,165	73.3	803,660	81.0	646,655	82.5
30-39	1,291,490	86.4	1,129,415	86.5	1,277,430	87.4	1,118,455	88.5
40-49	1,128,710	88.6	1,106,725	88.2	1,080,320	86.6	1,087,080	87.1
50+	1,971,885	82.2	1,748,105	81.1	1,669,965	60.8	1,433,075	60.4
Widowed:								
Total	189,665	1.7	191,125	1.8	853,900	7.4	752,895	7.0
0-14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19	445	0.0	1,365	0.1	790	0.1	1,540	0.1
20-24	460	0.0	1,340	0.1	1,610	0.2	2,405	0.3
25-29	795	0.1	1,615	0.2	3,525	0.4	3,970	0.5
30-39	2,945	0.2	4,440	0.3	14,375	1.0	15,150	1.2
40-49	9,380	0.7	11,340	0.9	44,410	3.6	48,000	3.8
50+	175,645	7.3	171,035	7.9	789,185	28.7	681,845	28.7
Divorced:								
Total	119,035	1.0	74,335	0.7	183,505	1.6	100,755	0.9
0-14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15-19	255	0.0	405	0.0	525	0.0	565	0.1
20-24	2,605	0.2	2,110	0.2	7,610	0.7	5,165	0.5
25-29	12,200	1.2	6,875	0.9	23,540	2.4	12,085	1.5
30-39	31,225	2.1	17,960	1.4	52,885	3.6	25,940	2.1
40-49	30,535	2.4	19,735	1.6	45,165	3.6	25,750	2.1
50+	42,215	1.8	27,270	1.3	53,780	2.0	31,255	1.3

* Includes separated.

Note: Percentages show the number of persons in a given age-sex-marital status group per 100 persons of that age-sex group

population as a whole (as noted in the second paragraph) is a consequence of the changing age structure rather than of a tendency to marry at a younger age. The same applies to the 1971-76 decrease in the proportion single in the population as a whole.

This information along with more geographic detail will be published early in the new year in Catalogue 92-824, bulletin 2.5. In the meantime, information for census divisions (counties, regional districts, regional municipalities, etc.) can be obtained by contacting Census Information Services (613-996-5254), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7.

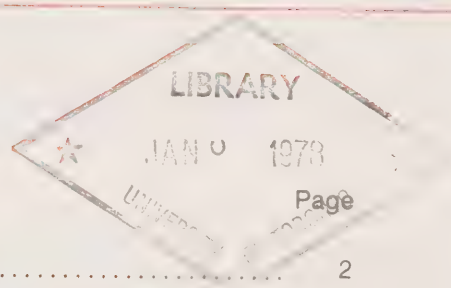
Survey of Labour Costs, 1976

The results of the first all-industry survey of labour costs, which covered the year 1976, are now available.

A bulletin containing information on the composition of total employee compensation, including wages, salaries and those items referred to as "fringe benefits" may be obtained without charge. Direct requests to Miss A. Chenier (613-992-2346), Labour Costs Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

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The Dairy Review, October 1977 (23-001, 40¢/\$4)

Wholesale Trade, October 1977 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50)

Particle Board, October 1977 (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50)

Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, October 1977 (41-011, 15¢/\$1.50)

Iron Castings and Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings, October 1977 (41-004, 15¢/\$1.50)

Service Bulletin:

Tobacco and Tobacco Products (32-022, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 6, No. 14, Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, November 1977

New Housing Price Indexes

August 1977 — November 1977 — Advance Information

	Nov. 1977	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	% Change Nov./77 Nov./76
1971=100					
Toronto	180.4	180.3	180.3	180.8	-1.2
Ottawa-Hull	197.6	197.6	197.3	197.9	-1.1
Edmonton	266.5	266.5	265.9	265.8	5.4
(Jan. 1975=100)					
Halifax	112.8	112.8	112.8	112.8	1.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	122.3	122.3	122.3	122.4	6.2
Regina	132.8	132.7	132.7	134.0	-0.2

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 a year), or contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-994-9387), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Key Economic Series, January 1978

In response to many readers' requests, the procedure listing the release of key economic series by the week during which the information is expected to be published has been revised to provide a more precise estimate of availability. Each series will henceforth be assigned a period of days within which release can be reasonably expected. It is hoped this improved scheduling will prove beneficial to most of our readers.

During the coming month, the release of key economic series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

January 5 to January 13: Industry Selling Price Index, month of November;

January 10: Labour Force Survey, month of December;

January 12 to January 19: General Wholesale Price Index, month of November;

January 13 to January 18: Retail Trade, month of November;

January 13 to January 17: Wholesale Trade, month of November;

January 17: Consumer Price Index (National), month of December;

January 17 to January 24: Index of Industrial Production, month of November;

January 18 to January 23: Consumer Credit, month of November;

January 19 to February 1: Building Permits, month of November;

January 20: Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities, month of December;

January 23 to January 25: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of November;

January 25 to January 28: Real Domestic Product, month of November;

January 25 to January 31: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of November;

January 25 to February 2: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of November;

January 26 to February 2: Labour Income, month of November;

January 27: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of December.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Mr. Jack Kerr (613-992-1548), Production, Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Estimates of Labour Income, July-September 1977 (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20)

Local Government Employment, July-September 1977 (72-009, 70¢/\$2.80)

New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1977 (63-007, 30¢/\$3)

The Input-output Structure of the Canadian Economy in Constant 1961 Prices, 1961-71 (15-507E, \$3.50)

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, September 1977 (35-003, 30¢/\$3)

Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics, September 1977 (73-001p, N C)

Service Bulletins:

Science Statistics (13-003, \$1.40 a year), Vol. 1, No. 5, Federal Government Activities in the Social Sciences, 1970-71 to 1974-75 and 1975-76

Water Transport (54-003, \$1.40 per year), Vol. 7, No. 12, Water Carriers Financial Statistics, 1975

Railway Operating Statistics, October 1977 — Advance Information

The six major railways in Canada reported combined net income of \$21.3 million in October, an increase of 7.5% from \$19.8 million a year earlier. Operating revenues rose 8.7% to \$290.2 million, while operating expenses advanced 8.8% to \$268.9 million.

Freight ton-miles in October 1977 registered a 1.9% year-over-year gain, while freight train-miles and freight car-miles were just a shade below year-earlier levels. Passenger-miles (excluding those generated by Go Transit operations) were down 3.6% with non-commuter, or intercity travel accounting for just about all of the decrease.

In the first 10 months of 1977, railway operating revenues of the six lines were 11.5% above those of January-October 1976; expenses were 7.5% higher; and net railway operating income was 129.4% above the previous-year level. The increase in net income was primarily attributable to a sharp improvement in Canadian National results. Cumulative freight ton-miles rose 5.1% and passenger miles were running just slightly ahead (0.9%) of 1976.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Financial Flows, Third Quarter 1977 — Advance Information

Additional advance information on the third quarter of 1977, for selected sectors, is now available.

For further information, contact G. Hughes (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, October 1977 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of October is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. C.A. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, November 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,567 short tons (3 236 t) or 7,636,752 square feet (709 477 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in November compared to 3,826 short tons (3 471 t) or 8,302,682 square feet (771 344 m²) in November 1976.

For further information, order the November issue of *Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile Service Bulletin* (47-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. C. Neville (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, November 1977 — Advance Information

Railways in Canada loaded 21.1 million short tons (19.1 million t) of revenue freight in November, down 2.4% from the corresponding month in 1976. Traffic received from the United States totalled 1.8 million short tons (1.7 million t), a drop of 9.5% from the year-earlier total.

Commodity loadings showing notable percentage declines in volume from the previous November included: sand, gravel and crushed stone (down 22.1%); coal (down 14.1%); iron ore (down 11.7%); and wheat (down 9.1%). Loadings of alumina were substantially higher (up 272.4%) in the latest month, reflecting the effects of the 1976 strike in that industry.

In the first 11 months of 1977, Canadian rail freight loadings (in terms of tons) were 4.5% above those of January-November 1976. Receipts from U.S. connections, on the other hand, were down 4.7%. Among the more significant year-to-date volume gains were those for alumina (up 138.2%); fertilizers, other than potash (up 52.6%); sulphur (up 32.6%); wheat (up 28.5%); and logs, poles and other forest products (up 21.6%). Cumulative loadings of iron ore were down 2.2%.

For further information, order the November issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, November 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,527,940,000 square feet (141 950 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in November, an increase of 6.6% from the 1,433,122,000 square feet (133 141 000 m²) a year earlier.

January-November shipments totalled 15,996,958,000 square feet (1 486 165 000 m²) in 1977 compared to 15,859,790,000 square feet (1 472 981 000 m²) in 1976.

For further information, order the November issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (663-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending December 14

	East	West	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	2,338,017	1,843,903	4,181,920
Short tons, 1976	2,162,412	1,982,220	4,144,632
Metric tonnes, 1977	2 121 013	1 672 761	3 793 774
Metric tonnes, 1976	1 961 707	1 798 240	3 759 947
% change	8.1	-7.0	0.9
Cars, 1977	38,575	29,304	67,879
Cars, 1976	37,014	31,395	68,409
% change	4.2	-6.7	-0.8
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	172,517	53,135	225,652
Short tons, 1976	155,909	58,613	214,522
Metric tonnes, 1977	156 505	48 203	204 708
Metric tonnes, 1976	141 438	53 173	194 611
% change	10.7	-9.3	5.2
Cars, 1977	5,202	2,409	7,611
Cars, 1976	4,862	2,589	7,451
% change	7.0	-7.0	2.1
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1977	132,476,755	108,168,731	240,645,486
Short tons, 1976	130,737,259	100,153,971	230,891,230
Metric tonnes, 1977	120 180 891	98 129 022	218 309 913
Metric tonnes, 1976	118 602 846	90 858 154	209 461 000
% change	1.3	8.0	4.2
Cars, 1977	2,079,622	1,639,108	3,718,730
Cars, 1976	2,080,077	1,552,862	3,632,939
% change	—	5.6	2.4
Piggyback traffic*:			
Short tons, 1977	7,940,604	2,784,356	10,724,960
Short tons, 1976	7,022,233	2,569,763	9,591,996
Metric tonnes, 1977	7 203 595	2 525 925	9 729 520
Metric tonnes, 1976	6 370 463	2 331 250	8 701 713
% change	13.1	8.4	11.8
Cars, 1977	242,386	120,722	363,108
Cars, 1976	227,952	108,542	336,494
% change	6.3	11.2	7.9

* Includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

Note: All 1976 figures have been revised — 1977 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 14, 1977 — Published Only in Statistics Canada Daily

Railways in Canada loaded 3.8 million t (4.2 million short tons) of revenue carload freight in the above-noted seven days, an increase of 0.9% over the corresponding 1976 period. Eastern loadings were up 8.1%, while traffic west of the Lakehead trailed the previous year by 7.0%.

Cars loaded numbered 67,879, a decline of 530 units (0.9%).

Trailer-container (piggyback) traffic was up 10.7% in the East but loadings in the West fell 9.3% below the 1976 level; the over-all total for Canada showed a net gain of 5.2%.

In the January 1 to December 14 period, Canadian rail freight loadings were 4.2% ahead of the 1976 pace, aggregating 218.3 million t (240.6 million short tons). Loadings in the East were up 1.3%, while in the West an increase of 8.0% was recorded. Cumulative carloads were up 2.4% and trailer-container (piggyback) volume was 11.8% ahead of the 1976 total.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or R.J. Staveley (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 24, 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended December 23 was 259,573 short tons (235 481 t), a decrease of 10.1% from the preceding week's total of 288,682 short tons (261 888 t). The comparable week's total in 1976 was a revised 230,470 tons (209 079 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 141.7 in the current week, 157.6 a week earlier and 125.7 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Financial Market Summary

	1976					1977			Jan. 1/Sept. 30	
	Q.I	Q.II	Q.III	Q.IV	Annual	Q.I	Q.II	Q.III	1976	1977
	(millions of dollars)									
Funds raised in credit markets by:										
Persons and unincorporated business	3,426	4,527	3,970	4,675	16,598	4,002	5,334	4,855	11,923	14,191
Consumer Credit	195	1,589	1,039	1,042	3,865	358	1,169	810	2,823	2,337
Bank loans	1,100	325	205	886	2,516	485	363	103	1,630	951
Other loans	294	40	83	-46	371	361	22	156	417	539
Short-term paper	—	11	-7	2	6	7	7	4	4	18
Mortgages	1,829	2,558	2,641	2,804	9,832	2,778	3,762	3,782	7,028	10,322
Bonds	8	4	9	-13	8	13	11	—	21	24
Non-financial private corporations	2,152	2,454	1,302	2,234	8,142	2,554	2,778	1,807	5,908	7,139
Bank loans	1,113	663	394	800	2,970	1,432	610	462	2,170	2,504
Other loans	525	91	-239	343	720	304	267	-160	377	411
Short-term paper	-171	622	160	-218	393	206	-133	322	611	395
Mortgages	119	154	208	276	757	106	258	107	481	471
Bonds	490	748	529	365	2,132	393	614	640	1,767	1,647
Stocks	76	176	250	668	1,170	113	1,162	436	502	1,711
Non-financial government enterprises	2,843	418	1,973	1,096	6,330	982	769	1,350	5,234	3,101
Bank loans	668	8	394	-175	895	230	114	-88	1,070	256
Other loans	65	-17	501	-81	468	36	22	29	549	87
Short-term paper	176	-103	-98	-20	-45	-99	4	44	-25	-51
Mortgages	15	41	3	22	81	24	8	34	59	66
Bonds	1,905	418	1,187	1,369	4,879	720	687	1,298	3,510	2,705
Stocks	14	71	-14	-19	52	71	-66	33	71	38
General government	1,782	1,404	941	4,016	8,143	2,838	1,903	1,983	4,127	6,724
Bank loans	376	-291	-229	315	171	202	-250	-166	-144	-214
Other loans	52	20	1	101	174	14	143	-49	73	108
Treasury bills	295	440	440	470	1,645	410	595	615	1,175	1,620
Short-term paper	106	-116	-145	-20	-175	62	-143	-22	-155	-103
Mortgages	5	4	5	5	19	5	4	5	14	14
Bonds	948	1,347	869	3,145	6,309	2,145	1,554	1,600	3,164	5,299
Total borrowing by domestic non-financial sectors	10,203	8,803	8,186	12,021	39,213	10,376	10,784	9,995	27,192	31,155
Rest of the world	332	25	530	506	1,393	541	99	258	887	898
Bank loans	164	82	263	278	787	182	70	172	509	424
Other loans	151	94	247	178	670	308	172	113	492	593
Mortgages	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stocks	17	-151	20	50	-64	51	-143	-27	-114	-119
Total borrowing excluding domestic financial institutions	10,535	8,828	8,716	12,527	40,606	10,917	10,883	10,253	28,079	32,053
Domestic financial institutions	-90	1,513	369	1,524	3,316	462	1,412	556	1,792	2,430
Bank loans	-388	507	-485	121	-245	54	321	72	-366	447
Other loans	-385	239	256	243	353	-330	234	21	110	-75
Short-term paper	110	249	-127	470	702	289	339	-8	232	620
Mortgages	—	14	7	15	36	22	11	-4	21	29
Bonds	475	432	470	426	1,803	241	472	366	1,377	1,079
Stocks	98	72	248	249	667	186	35	109	418	330
Total funds raised - Total funds supplied	10,445	10,341	9,085	14,051	43,922	11,379	12,295	10,809	29,871	34,483
Funds supplied directly to credit markets by:										
Persons and unincorporated business	60	-449	-308	2,134	1,437	695	830	319	-697	1,844
Non-financial private enterprises	-725	284	64	55	-322	196	121	-121	-377	196
Public sector (general government and non-financial government enterprises)	806	284	298	277	1,665	876	754	281	1,388	1,911
Public financial institutions	468	742	448	747	2,405	557	474	619	1,658	1,650
Rest of the world	3,491	1,983	2,862	2,264	10,600	1,376	902	1,959	8,336	4,237
Bank of Canada	105	-329	382	330	488	68	134	672	158	874
Chartered banks	3,603	3,679	2,172	3,442	12,896	3,515	3,724	3,080	9,454	10,319
Private domestic financial institutions (ex. chartered banks)	2,637	4,147	3,167	4,802	14,753	4,096	5,356	4,000	9,951	13,452

The table above is an aggregation of financial flows data designed to provide a synopsis of Canadian credit market activity. The top portion of the table focuses on, but is not limited to, borrowing by the non-financial sectors of the economy. Only flows through what may be termed organized credit markets are included. Funds supplied by the immediate lending sector appear in the bottom portion of the table. This part of the table measures the asset increase of the immediate lending sectors in respect of the same conventional credit market instruments encountered in the top portion of the table.

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Census of Canada Population for Census Divisions and Subdivisions

Historical data for 1901-1976 are now available in the CANSIM Databank. The data is described in Bulletins 92-702 (1971 Census) and 92-802, 92-803, 92-804, 92-805 (1976 Census). The matrix numbers are 005750 to 006072.

For further information on the data contents contact: Census Information Services, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T7 (613-996-5254).

To order any data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts contact: Claude Gauthier or Debbie Day, CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 (613-995-7406).

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

Retail Trade, October 1977 (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50)

Gas Utilities, September 1977 (55-002, 30¢/\$3)

Footwear Statistics, October 1977 (33-002, 30¢/\$3)

Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, October 1977 (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50)

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976	% Change From	
				Sept. 1977	Oct. 1976
Benefits					
Gross amount (\$000)	269,262	244,760	207,056	10	30
Net amount (1) (\$000)	266,968	242,472	205,288	10	30
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,641	2,429	2,190	9	21
Average weekly benefit (\$)	101.94	100.75	94.56	1	8
Claims received (000)	242	238	226	2	7
Beneficiaries (000)	622p	571p	572	9	9

	1977	To Date 1976	% Change From 10 Months 1977/1976
Benefits			
Gross amount (\$000)	3,272,884	2,828,271	16
Net amount (1) (\$000)	3,252,987	2,811,949	16
Weeks of benefit (000)	32,621	30,668	6
Average weekly benefit (\$)	100.33	92.22	9
Claims received (000)	2,171	2,082	4
Beneficiaries(2) (000)	745p	707	5

(1) After cancellation of warrants and collection of overpayments.

(2) Monthly average

p Preliminary figures

For further information order the October 1977 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20) or contact George Fincham (613-992-7461) Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, October 1977 — Advance Information

For the week ending October 15, a total of 622,000* persons received unemployment insurance benefits, 9% more than in both the previous month and in October 1976. Forty-eight percent of the beneficiaries were females compared with 47% a year earlier.

Net unemployment insurance benefit disbursed in October amounted to \$267 million, up 10% from September and 30% from October 1976. The average weekly benefit reached \$101.94, 8% greater than a year ago. Net benefits in the January-October period totalled \$3,253 million, up 16% from the same period in 1976.

Claims received from persons applying for benefit in October increased to 242,000, 2% more than in the previous month and 7% higher than in October 1976. Claims filed to date numbered 2,171,000, a rise of 4% from the 10-month period in 1976. All provinces and territories except the Yukon reported greater claim loads.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons receiving benefit for a specific week each month.

Building Permits (preliminary figures), October 1977 — Advance Information

The value of building permits, estimated at a seasonally-adjusted rate of \$911 million in October, was 17.3% lower than in September (\$1,101 million). Compared to October 1976 (\$1,033 million), the 1977 figure was 9.3% lower.

The decrease in October was attributable to declines in residential (-11.0%), in industrial (-14.5%) and in institutional (-61.4%) building projects. Municipalities issued permits for 18,379 new dwellings valued at \$562 million compared to 20,808 dwellings and \$625 million in September. There were fewer single-detached homes authorized in October (8,054 units) than in September (9,238) and also fewer multiple dwellings, 10,325 compared to 11,570. In the non-residential sector, the absence of large projects explains the declines from \$98 million to \$84 million for industrial plants, and from \$160 million to \$62 million for institutional buildings. Although slightly lower than in September (\$218 million), the value of commercial building projects remained relatively strong at \$203 million in October.

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Building Permits

October 1977 — Advance Information

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial (\$000)	Indus- trial	Commer- cial	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	60	4	64	1,816	43	1,723	42	3,624
Prince Edward Island	53	66	119	3,045	1,035	429	5,329	9,838
Nova Scotia	483	597	1,080	24,392	1,109	2,779	1,070	29,350
New Brunswick	133	97	230	6,605	966	2,565	1,685	11,821
Quebec	1,765	2,371	4,136	108,464	22,175	33,283	15,742	179,664
Ontario	2,177	3,090	5,267	175,724	41,226	51,366	23,750	292,066
Manitoba	382	178	560	20,076	2,271	5,847	2,083	30,277
Saskatchewan	436	935	1,371	38,097	1,276	13,005	8,084	60,462
Alberta	1,710	2,730	4,440	143,242	27,323	46,307	10,515	227,387
British Columbia	1,249	1,256	2,505	77,655	8,143	32,954	13,399	132,151
Yukon	39	2	41	1,935	—	317	1,076	3,328
Northwest Territories	—	—	—	6	10	74	—	90
Canada — Unadjusted	8,487	11,326	19,813	601,057	105,577	190,649	82,775	980,058
Canada — Adjusted	8,054	10,325	18,379	562,297	84,105	202,554	61,621	910,577
Metropolitan Areas	3,960	8,039	11,999	362,634	73,727	110,577	49,031	595,969
Calgary	487	1,303	1,790	53,791	1,264	10,806	2,281	68,142
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	41	72	113	3,651	892	647	6	5,196
Edmonton	513	733	1,246	44,220	21,294	15,325	2,462	83,301
Halifax	132	433	565	12,673	44	1,389	798	14,904
Hamilton	102	345	447	12,482	1,544	6,037	1,779	21,842
Hull	18	3	21	901	1	900	20	1,822
Kitchener	82	141	223	6,558	439	411	270	7,678
London	163	258	421	8,198	641	1,637	1,136	11,612
Montreal	422	1,369	1,791	40,144	12,263	11,683	11,603	75,693
Ottawa	108	132	240	8,955	358	2,031	452	11,796
Quebec	254	238	492	15,732	531	3,296	1,001	20,560
Regina	127	161	288	8,415	769	6,928	3,813	19,925
St. Catharines-Niagara	66	16	82	3,393	886	732	77	5,088
Saint John	12	17	29	1,120	15	545	289	1,969
St. John's	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saskatoon	111	659	770	18,685	252	4,054	2,891	25,882
Sudbury	50	—	50	1,831	528	270	194	2,823
Thunder Bay	37	157	194	5,827	550	1,097	610	8,084
Toronto	393	713	1,106	50,059	18,610	17,179	11,346	97,194
Vancouver	482	857	1,339	37,899	1,594	18,272	5,972	63,737
Victoria	51	14	65	3,406	3,452	721	91	7,670
Windsor	94	290	384	11,247	5,625	3,036	657	20,565
Winnipeg	215	128	343	13,447	2,175	3,581	1,283	20,486

Preliminary figures.

For further information order *Building Permits*, October 1977 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).

Building permit activities in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia accounted for most of the decline in October. The absence of major industrial developments in Quebec explains the 23.3% decrease in that province. In Ontario, a drop of 30.4% from \$419 million in September to \$292 million in October reflects significant declines in residential, commercial and institutional building projects, while in British Columbia a 28.1% decrease is the result of fewer permits issued for residential and institutional construction.

Cumulative totals covering 10 months reflect the weakness of the 1977 construction program, except in Alberta where the value of permits exceeds last year's by 17.0%. Smaller increases over 1976 in Nova Scotia

and Ontario are more than offset by increases in construction costs, while in other regions there are decreases in the value of building construction authorized during the first 10 months.

For further information, please order the October issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-994-9312), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Building Permits

(million of dollars)

		1976					1977				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada — Unadjusted	Aug.	704.9	115.2	195.4	83.9	1,099.4	734.0	119.4	275.4	145.9	1,274.7
	Sept.	693.8	80.1	191.0	73.0	1,037.9	689.1	120.0	235.7	161.6	1,206.4
	Oct.	656.7	89.4	220.9	99.1	1,066.1	601.1	105.6	190.6	82.8	980.1
Canada — Adjusted	Aug.	599.8	99.3	156.5	72.2	927.8	587.8	99.2	205.9	128.3	1,021.2
	Sept.	618.2	63.7	173.4	72.2	927.5	625.0	98.3	218.2	159.6	1,101.1
	Oct.	620.0	74.0	231.7	77.9	1,003.7	562.3	84.1	202.6	61.6	910.6
Canada, Jan.-Oct.—Unadjusted		6,487.3	865.6	2,098.2	919.0	10,370.1	6,406.6	867.5	2,019.0	1,143.3	10,436.4
Newfoundland		66.8	1.3	15.6	9.5	93.2	45.2	7.1	24.1	9.8	86.2
Prince Edward Island		25.6	5.2	4.8	2.3	37.9	34.5	10.0	6.6	9.0	60.1
Nova Scotia		163.2	31.7	31.5	16.6	243.0	185.3	7.5	35.9	27.5	256.2
New Brunswick		125.2	13.5	51.3	33.8	223.8	89.8	5.0	31.0	18.8	144.6
Quebec		1,320.9	173.1	578.7	225.9	2,298.6	1,281.5	198.1	333.2	314.4	2,127.2
Ontario		2,215.1	409.2	560.9	285.2	3,470.4	2,254.8	381.4	597.5	365.4	3,599.1
Manitoba		225.6	33.1	96.0	31.5	386.2	207.1	22.2	58.0	39.1	326.4
Saskatchewan		273.8	15.1	88.1	61.3	438.3	268.1	17.6	101.9	42.2	429.8
Alberta		1,094.3	62.9	342.7	108.3	1,608.2	1,143.1	128.1	492.1	119.0	1,882.3
British Columbia		969.8	117.5	322.3	143.7	1,553.3	882.0	90.4	337.0	192.9	1,502.3
Yukon and Northwest Territories		7.0	3.0	6.3	.9	17.2	15.2	.1	1.7	5.2	22.2

Weekly Security Price Indexes

December 1977 — Advance Information

	Number stocks priced	Dec. 23/77 This week	Dec. 16/77 Week ago	Nov. 25/77 Month ago
1971=100				
Investors Index	134	100.9	100.0	97.0
Industrials	85	95.3	93.6	90.9
Foods	9	100.2	99.1	96.7
Alcoholic beverages	5	80.6	80.8	79.6
Textiles and clothing	3	122.5	121.9	123.5
Pulp and paper	7	114.0	110.6	109.7
Printing and publishing	5	95.6	93.9	92.0
Primary metals	4	102.8	100.9	100.1
Industrial mines	6	69.5	67.6	64.6
Metal fabricating	9	182.2	182.7	180.2
Non-metallic minerals	4	93.5	93.2	90.2
Petroleum	8	106.5	104.2	99.8
Chemicals	5	101.7	101.2	101.2
Construction	5	287.0	279.7	265.0
Trade	15	82.2	82.1	79.7
Utilities and services	28	106.1	107.2	104.5
Transportation	6	129.7	134.0	130.3
Pipelines	5	93.7	93.6	92.2
Radio and TV broadcasting	5	109.0	108.5	104.7
Telephone	4	109.2	110.8	109.6
Electric power	3	137.0	140.2	136.2
Gas distribution	5	90.1	89.8	84.2
Finances	21	121.4	120.6	115.7
Banks	8	121.7	121.0	116.1
Investment and loan	9	118.3	117.0	112.7
Insurance	4	133.2	132.4	125.5
Mining Index	17	118.8	120.4	111.9
Gold	9	252.2	259.1	234.9
Base metals	8	54.9	53.9	53.0
Uranium	2	184.2	170.2	159.1
Primary oils and gas index	5	136.7	136.2	127.8

Mineral Production, 1977 Preliminary Estimate — Advance Information

Based on an estimate prepared by Statistics Canada, the total value of 1977 mineral production is expected to exceed \$18.1 billion, another all-time high. Of this amount the metals sector accounted for \$5.6 billion while non-metals amounted to almost \$1.4 billion. The largest value was provided by the fuels sector — at \$10.0 billion. Structural materials, at \$1.2 billion, accounted for the remainder.

The leading mineral commodities with corresponding values were: crude petroleum, \$4,917 million; natural gas, \$3,443 million; iron ore, \$1,360 million; nickel, \$1,197 million; copper, \$1,196 million; natural gas by-products, \$982 million; and zinc, \$814 million.

These highlights are taken from the 1977 annual publication *Canadian Mineral Production — Preliminary Estimate* (26-202, 70¢) to be released late in January 1978.

The Dairy Review, October 1977 — Advance Information

An estimated 1,375,332,000 pounds of milk were produced for all purposes in October, 8.0% more than October 1976.

This brought the total estimate of production during the first 10 months of 1977 to 14,674,073,000 pounds, down 0.4% from the January-October period in 1976.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-994-9974), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods, September 1977 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 229,505,000 square feet (21 322 000 m²) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of softwood plywood in September, up from 207,611,000 square feet (19 287 000 m²) in September 1976.

Shipments of hardwood plywood amounted to 38,373,000 square feet (3 564 000 m²) surface measure for September, an increase of 37.7% over September 1976.

For further information, order the September issue of *Peeler Logs, Veneers and Plywoods* (35-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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